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PHILLIPS' FRESH MOVE FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM

Big Four Must Confer With Indian Leaders

Drew Pearson's Story Of Plan To Get Country "Really In The War"

NEW YORK, November 10:—Drew Pearson, The "New York Daily Mirror" columnist, says that Ambassador Phillips, former personal representative of President Roosevelt in India, tonight published a letter proposing that President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin, King George and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek should sponsor a joint conference of Indian leaders, arrange for independence "and get India really in the war."

PHILLIPS' LETTER

Mr. Phillips' letter as published by Pearson stated: "From the British point of view their position is not unreasonable. They have been in India for 150 years and except for the Mutiny in 1857, generally speaking internal peace has been maintained. They realize that new world forces affect their hold and have gone out of their way to offer freedom to India when Indians can form a secure Government."

Referring to the proposed conference between the leaders of the Big Four nations, Mr. Phillips wrote:

"With Britain's approval Indian political leaders could discuss the future, the Assembly could be presided over by an American, harmonizing castes, religions, races and political views."

The Conference might give an assurance of the intention to transfer power to India on a certain date and a provisional set up for the duration, though British promises here mean little.

"The British have announced willingness to grant freedom to India after the war if Indians agreed as to its form. They say they cannot agree because they have no confidence in British promises.

INDIA LEAGUE READY TO DO ITS BIT

LONDON, Nov. 10: Following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the India League a statement was issued saying that the Committee welcomed the announcement reported in the Press that Mr. Gandhi was contemplating or had taken steps towards calling an All-Party Conference, and decided that "as soon as the project was more definite and news was available from authoritative sources, efforts should be made in this country in Parliamentary and other political circles to develop parallel pressure with a view to making the British Government respond to the situation favourably and helpfully."

The Committee expressed the opinion that the release of Pt. Nehru, Maulana Azad and their colleagues was a contribution towards bringing about the results which such an All-Party Gathering sought to achieve and which "it is imperative the British Government should even at this belated hour make."

"SHAME TO KEEP JAWAHARLAL BEHIND BARS"

London Cosmopolitan Meeting To Demand Leaders' Release

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The writer of the "London Diary" in the "New Statesman and Nation" referring to an announcement that friends of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are holding a public meeting in London next Tuesday says:

"Fittingly, speakers include Chinese, Hindus, Moslem as well as British. It is with a feeling of shame that I realise that this man whom everyone, left and right alike, know to be courageous, sincere and a statesman is now in prison for the 12th time in the last 25 years. He has spent 15 years in gaol."—Reuter.

JAWAHAR'S BIRTHDAY IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 10

For the first time Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday will be celebrated in London next Tuesday (November 14) when he becomes 55. Swaraj House and the India League have organised separate meetings in London's big lecture halls—Conway Hall and King's Way Hall.

Dr. Gangulee will preside over the Conway Hall meeting, while Mr. S. O. Davies, M.P., will preside over the other meeting.—United Press.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

Previous Closing	.....	21.73
Today's Opening	.....	21.77
Difference	.....	+04
Today's Closing	.....	21.77
Difference	.....	+04

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 63-3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27
United States Steel Common dol. 57-5/8
United States Steel preference unquoted.—Reuter.

WAVELL WAY TO END DEADLOCK

Indian Governors For Several Provinces And Fresh Elections To Central Assembly Next Year

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 10.

According to well-informed circles it is likely that Lord Wavell may pick up an opportunity to nominate one or more Indians as Governors in the coming year, when a number of Governorships are falling vacant —Madras, Central Provinces, United Provinces and one or two other Provinces.

It is also said that some Governors propose to go on leave next year.

The Viceroy may also favourably consider the demand for dissolving the Central Legislature and ordering fresh elections next year and thereby remove one standing grievance. This is considered to be an attempt in the direction of solution of political deadlock.

PATTON'S DRIVE PROGRESSES

Outflanking Metz On 20-Mile Front

Supreme Headquarters, Paris, November 10:—

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Gen. Patton's Third Army offensive for Flanking Metz is going quite nicely today along both ends of the twenty-mile front between Metz and Nancy. Opposition is still moderate and gains yesterday ranged from two to four miles. The Moselle crossing which resulted in the capture of Koenigsmacken is now firm and is expanding.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the U. S. Third Army: The Third Army is advancing on all sectors and has taken Chateau Salins. The Third Army has also captured Louvigny, which is 9 miles south of Metz, Thezey Saint Martin, 14 miles north-east of Nancy and the important Height of Col de Delme, 16 miles north-east of Nancy.

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Nov. 10: To-day's Communique added: "Bitter fighting continues in the Hurtgen area and our units have made local gains against heavy resistance west of Schmidt and in the area south-west of the town of Hurtgen.

In Vossenack our units consolidated and improved their positions. Objectives in the Ruhr were attacked by escorted heavy bombers, two of which are missing.

IN HOLLAND

In south-eastern Holland resistance has ceased on the approaches to the Moerdijk bridges and Walcheren Island.

Rocket-firing fighters attacked gun positions and strongpoints in Dunkirk.

In the Luneville sector, the enemy reinforced his forward positions and intensified his artillery fire.

North-west of Saint Die the village of Deyfosse in the Meurthe valley has been taken. To the south our advance has reached the eastern edge of Forest Domainia de Champ where resistance continues to be heavy.

COLOGNE POUNDED

LONDON, Nov. 10: The U. S. Air Headquarters announced more than 750 'Flying Fortresses' and 'Liberators' attacked airfields, military transportation activity and industrial plant in the Cologne and Frankfurt regions of Germany to-day. They were escorted by about 600 fighters.

Eisenhower Visits Brussels

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9.

General Eisenhower paid an official visit to Brussels to-day and addressed both houses of the Belgian Parliament.

The radio reported that the Belgian Cabinet met to-day under their Prime Minister Hurbert Pierlot. The radio added, "the Minister of Justice announced in Brussels to-day that 200 Belgian collaborators have been executed and many more have been arrested and waiting trial".—Reuter.

Fr. Minister Killed In Car Mishap

PARIS, Nov. 10: The French Minister of Finance Le Percq has been killed in a motor accident.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE FORLI

Allied Headquarters Mediterranean, Nov. 10.

Today's communique says: "Allied armies in Italy: British troops of the Eighth Army have captured the important town and communication centre of Forli and have cleared all organised enemy resistance east of the river Montone south of this town.

Further west Polish troops of the Eighth Army have made further gains west of the river Montone including the capture of the commanding feature of Monte Bora.

In the Fifth Army sector, activity has been confined to patrolling.

INDIAN TROOPS FORCE RETREAT ON GERMANS

ROME, Nov. 10: Mussalmans and Jats of the Punjab Regiment, their own ammunition exhausted, used captured German weapons to repel counter-attacks near Faenza.

The Indians had previously captured vital high ground in a bayonet attack.

BANGALORE, Nov. 10: Dr. G. Wulkan of Bombay has undertaken to commercially manufacture the wonder drug "Penicillin" in the Institute of Science.—United Press

Tokio's Reply To Moscow

"No Indication Of Change In Policy In Stalin's Speech"

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Japanese News Agency today quoted a Japanese official spokesman for this reply to Marshal Stalin's reference to Japan as an aggressor Nation:

"It is generally admitted by those who are well acquainted with the circumstances surrounding the Japanese-American negotiations preceding the war that the Japanese are not an aggressor nation. There is no indication in Marshal Stalin's speech that any change has been made in the policy of the Soviet Union towards Japan."

JAPS OFFENDED

A Japanese broadcast picked up in New York says the Japanese News Agency reported that the Japanese people are "surprised and offended" at Marshal Stalin's characterization of Japan as "An Aggressor Nation."—Reuter.

Soviet Make Changes In Strategy

MOSCOW, Nov. 10: Red Army troops, exploiting their newly won bridgeheads over the river Tisza, are to-day streaming over the river to join the powerful Soviet spearhead thrusting for Budapest from the north-east, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Red Army is to-day rolling forward in an outflanking sweep on Budapest on a 90-mile sickle-shaped front from the Upper Tisza to points west and north-west of the railway junction of Szolnok. The renewed Soviet drive which is being pushed with full force across the open country appears to aim at forcing the Germans back to the Danube above Budapest and to open the way for a pincer movement on the city from north and south.

The German News Agency military commentator, Col. Ernst Von Hammer, said that the Russians have breached the German lines on each side of Uszaz 80 miles south-east of Budapest.

The Germans have lost 100,000 killed between October 6 and November 6, says the official statement to-night.

The special announcement stated that troops of the Second Ukrainian front, between October 6 and November 6, destroyed 416 aircraft, 900 tanks and self-propelled guns, 1,450 guns and 420 armoured cars. Over 100,000 German and Hungarian officers and men were killed.

Nazis Blowing Up Arctic Port

LONDON, Nov. 10: Oslo radio said the Germans are blowing up or destroying all installations in Hammerfest the Norwegian Arctic Port on the island just below North Cape. The radio said: "Detonations can be heard in the town throughout the day and thick smoke can be seen."

Two Killed In Poona Mishap

POONA, Nov. 10: Two persons were killed and 24 others injured when a motor lorry dashed against a tree and turning turtle near the Agricultural College, Poona yesterday. The passengers were going to the "Alandi" fair.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10: The General Court Martial today held Maj. Dunnette not guilty of five charges of accepting gifts and reserved judgment on 13 charges of accepting bribe in cash from military officers.

WHERE TRIO WILL MEET

London Or Alaska As Venue Of Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 10: Although there is wide-spread belief in London that the city will be venue of the next triple conference between Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and M. Stalin referred to by Mr. Churchill in his yesterday's speech at the Lord Mayoral luncheon, the choice of the conference place must be governed by practical considerations.

Another possible venue is said to be Alaska.—United Press.

No Details Worked Out Yet

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10: President Roosevelt told his Press Conference today that he wanted a meeting with Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin whenever it could be arranged.

In his first meeting with Washington correspondents since the election, President Roosevelt said Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin agreed on this question with him. But, he added, no details had been worked out as to the time or place.—Reuter.

TRIUMPHAL RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Crosses Three Million Majority Mark

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

President Roosevelt crossed the 3,000,000 majority mark at midnight (Eastern war time), when his popular vote reached 24,249,100 to Governor Dewey's 21,195,300.

The latest returns in the Presidential election show the position as follows: Senate—Democrats, elected 19, Holdovers (seats without opposition) 36. Total 55. Republicans, elected 13 Holdovers 24. Total 37. House of Representatives—Democrats, elected 241. Republicans 185. Some forecasts estimate President Roosevelt's electoral vote may rise to 432 out of a total of 531.

President Roosevelt returned in triumph to the White House today through streets lined by thousands of peoples who gave him an ear-splitting ovation.

The representatives of 44 United Nations were there, including envoys from all Latin American countries except Argentina.

CHIANG'S GREETINGS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 10: Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has sent congratulations to President Roosevelt on his election.

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek added he was confident that co-operation between the two countries would be further enhanced.

Roosevelt To Select Cabinet Next Week

LONDON, Nov. 10: Many people in America have commented admiringly on the loyalty of Mr. Henry Wallace, the Vice-President, writes the political correspondent of the United Press of India. Although Mr. Wallace was not chosen as a running mate of Mr. Roosevelt again, he worked tirelessly in his support.

Washington reports indicate that he may receive the Secretaryship of State. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt has completed the oft-repeated reshuffle of his Cabinet and will present the names to the Senate for approval next week.—United Press

ROCKET BOMBS OVER ENGLAND

Churchill On New Nazi Weapon Which Flies In Stratosphere And Outstrips Sound

LONDON, November 10:—The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill today made his first official announcement that the Germans are using long-range rockets against this country.

ATTACKS DURING LAST FEW WEEKS

He said: "Last February I told Parliament that Germans were preparing to attack this country by means of long-range rockets and I referred again to the possibility of this form of attack in my statement in this House on July 6. For the last few weeks the enemy has been using this new weapon—the long-range rocket—and a number have landed at widely scattered points in this country.

In all, casualties and damage so far not been heavy though I am sure, the House will wish me to express our sympathy with the victims of this and of other attacks. No official statement about the attacks has hitherto been issued. The reason for this silence was that any announcement might have given information useful to the enemy and we were confirmed in this course by the fact that until two days ago the enemy had made no mention of this weapon in his communiques.

Last Wednesday an official announcement followed by a number of highly coloured accounts of attacks on this country was issued by the German High Command. I don't propose to comment upon it except to say that the statements in this announcement are a good reflection of what the German Government would wish the people to believe and their desperate need to offer them some encouragement. The rocket contains approximately the same quantity of high explosive as the flying bomb. However, it is designed to penetrate rather deeper before exploding. This result is somewhat heavier damage in the immediate vicinity of the crater with rather less expensive blast effect around it.

The rocket flies through the stratosphere going up to 60 or 70 miles and outstrips sound.

Because of its high speed no reliable or sufficient public warning can be given but there is no need to exaggerate the danger.

The scale and effect of the attacks have not hitherto been significant."

Mr. Churchill said: Some rockets have been fired from Walcheren. This island is now in our hands and other areas from which rockets are now being or can be fired will doubtless be overrun in due course.

It is impossible to be certain that the Germans will be unable to increase the present range. The use of rockets is another attack on civilian morale in the vain hope to stave off the defeat facing the Germans in the battlefield. The Germans doubtless hope to induce us to give information but the Commons, the Press and the public will refuse to oblige them.

Asked about finding out where the rockets start from, Mr. Churchill said: Attention is concentrated on this, and "should satisfactory intelligence be received, appropriate measures will undoubtedly be taken."

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE HELD OVER FOR NEXT YEAR

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10: Award of the Nobel Peace Prize has been held over until next year.

OTHER AWARDS

The Nobel Prize for Physics for 1944 has been awarded to Professor Rabi of Columbia University, New York, for his resonance method for the registration of the magnetic qualities of the nucleus of the atom.

The Physics price for 1943 goes to Professor O. Stern of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg Pennsylvania, for his contribution to the development of the molecule ray method and the discovery of the magnetic momentum of protone.

The Nobel Prize for Chemistry for 1943 is awarded to Professor George von Hevesy, of Stockholm, for his works on the use of isotopes as indicators in studying chemical processes. The Chemistry prize for 1944 has been reserved until next year.—Reuter.

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India Can Manage Without British Army

British People Must Refuse To Be Associated With Crimes Of Their Rulers In India, Says "New Leader"

LONDON, Nov. 10

The "New Leader" revealed to-day the following interesting story: "We have this week received an account of lecture which is being delivered to school boys of 14 and 15 in secondary schools in many parts of the country.

In one school the lads were urged to consider the Army as a career, especially in India where but for the presence of the British Army in peace time, clash of the numerous religions would lead to instability and suffering by native masses'."

Commenting on this story the paper writes: "The obvious implication is that the British Army will be in India for long time. These talks represent the real outlook of the British ruling class and show again that India will only gain her freedom as a result of her own independent efforts. But as people of an oppressing power we have responsibility to help in every way possible. The immediate job is to secure the release of all imprisoned Indian leaders and make clear to Whitehall that the British people refuse to be associated with the crimes of their rulers in India."—United Press.

STOP PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 10: A fort near Koenigsmacker, 19 miles north of Metz has been taken by infantry after a three-mile advance.

Americans are two and a half miles from the German border.—Reuter.

Pentangular

PARSI TEAM TO MEET EUROPEANS

The following Parsi team has been selected to play against the European team in the forthcoming Pentangular on 15th, 16th and 17th instant at the Brabourne Stadium.

P. E. Palia (Capt.), K. R. Meherhomji, J. B. Khot, K. K. Tarapore, R. S. Cooper, R. S. Modi, E. B. Aibara, N. H. Kolah, D. B. Satha, M. F. Mistri, P. Khambatta; Reserves: J. B. Patel, P. Umrigar.

J. Hardstaff will captain the Europeans.

BAN ON ANTI-SATYARTH PRAKASH CONFERENCE AND PROCESSION

LAHORE, Nov. 10: The District Magistrate, Ludhiana, has prohibited the Satyarth Prakash and Anti-Satyarth Prakash Conferences under Section 144 Cr. P. C. The procession of the president-elect of the Punjab Hindu Conference, to be held today, has also been prohibited on the ground that the organisers of the Satyarth Prakash Conference had also applied for taking out a procession on the same date and at the same time.—United Press.

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SUPPORT TO IRAN'S STAND

Calcutta Muslims Demand Withdrawal Of Military From Islamic Countries

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8

Resolutions expressing indignation at the coercive attitude of Soviet Russia to get oil concessions in Iran and giving full support for the stand taken by the Iranian Cabinet was passed at a public meeting yesterday under the presidentship of Prof. Abdur Rahim. Declaring Red Imperialism of Soviet Russia as not a whit different from the White Imperialism of Western Capitalist countries, the resolution calls on the Peoples of Asia and all coloured races to unite and safeguard their freedom and independence.

By another resolution the meeting demanded the withdrawal of all foreign military forces from Islamic countries, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Sudan and Palestine as the menace of Nazis is removed from these countries.

GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

Reaffirming faith in Mr. Jinnah's leadership, the third resolution characterises Gandhiji's denial of the separate nationhood of Muslims as "piece of trickery and insincerity and denial of truth and 'Satya'. The meeting resented Mr. Gandhi's references to Muslims as converts from Hinduism, pointing out that even the Brahmin of purest Aryan blood like Sir Md. Iqbal became untouchable the moment he embraced Islam. The resolution declared that Pakistan is the quickest way of India's independence.—Orient Press.



After the tea party held at the Antoniadis Palace Garden for the delegates of Arab countries to the Pan-Arab conference, five National anthems were played; they were those of Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Transjordania, and Egypt. Picture shows the guests during the playing of the anthems. Left to right: El Sayed Moussa Mobarak, one of the Lebanese delegates; Abdel Fattah Tawil Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Communications; El Sayed Sabry El Assaly, one of the Syrian Delegates; Abdel Khalek Hassouna Bey, Governor of Alexandria; El Sayed Soliman Sokkar, one of the Trans-Jordanian delegates; Moustafa Nousrat Bey, Egyptian Minister of Agriculture; Nourry El Said Pasha, one of the Irakian delegates, Dr. Abdel Wahid El Wakil Bey, Egyptian Minister of Health.—U.S.O.W.I. Photo.

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Convicted for Illegal Use of Servant's Card

C. F. Zaveri of Bombay City has been convicted and fined Rs. 70 for failure to surrender at the Ward Rationing Office the ration card of his servant after he had left his employ and for continuing to draw rations on the servant's ration card.

"Non-Co-operation Weapon Against Misuse Of Science"

Sir C. V. Raman Urges Scientists To Be Crucified In Defence Of Science

LUCKNOW, Nov. 9.

Sir C. V. Raman inaugurating the Science Association of the Lucknow University to-day said that non-co-operation was a powerful weapon against the misuse of science.

Scientists should prepare themselves to be crucified in the defence of science rather than allow it to be misused by imperialists and dictators as an instrument of destruction of human life and culture.—A.P.

RESEARCHES IN COTTON SPINNING

Basic Textile Researches relating to spinning processes carried out at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at Matunga, were explained by Prof. D. F. Kapadia at a meeting of Textile Experts at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall on Friday. Sir S. D. Saklatwala presided.

After the war, it is believed the technique of spinning yarns would become the nucleus of the problems with those entrusted with the task of internal reorganisation. Accordingly the speaker explained how in the light of fundamental researches carried out at the Institute, a correct judgment would be formed as to be beneficial to the industry. The first research dealt with the experimental study of the irregularity in yarns. This was followed by an exposition of a unique technique that could be used successfully for the scientific understanding of various drafting systems. Also statistical researches having practical bearing on ancillary problems of spinning, such as effect of doubling, drafting effect on variability of yarns and other matters were explained.

The lecturer also explained how a physical quantum mathematically evolved from the theory of fibre movement during drafting could serve as an index of efficiency of a drafting system and help in understanding its implications in directing process work.

The practical utility of such researches were admitted by textile experts who took part in the discussion that followed and the lecture was praised for the research work done by him to advance the interest of the Indian textile industry.

RESTAURANT AT MATUNGA GUTTED

None Killed; 2 Slightly Injured; Cause Of Fire Unknown

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The entire contents of a restaurant situated on the ground floor of a two-storied building near Matunga Railway Station were completely gutted as a result of a fire which broke out in the early hours of this morning.

At abcut 1 a.m. clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the restaurant and fire brigade engines were quickly on the scene.

The fire was brought under control within 40 minutes.

Persons, residing on the first and second floor of the building, on hearing a hue and cry woke up and immediately quitted the building. Two persons, who received slight injuries while trying to run away were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

The cause of the fire is not known. Police investigations are in progress.

C. P. M. ACQUITS ACCUSED CHARGED UNDER ARMS ACT

Dr. Kailash Narayan Narula, was acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of the charge of possessing three revolvers and 40 cartridges without a licence.

The accused was arrested in August 1942 in connection with the Jogeshwari dacoity case and was tried before the Magistrate of Bhivandi resulting in his acquittal in that case.

The police, who recovered three revolvers and 40 cartridges in a passage near the accused's rooms at Fanaswadi charged him before the Chief Presidency Magistrate with possessing these without a license.

Pleading not guilty, the accused stated that the revolvers and cartridges did not belong to him. The Magistrate acquitted the accused.

Mr. Kothare, Police Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. H. P. Desai defended the accused.

Firewood Trade Licensing Order

To regulate the firewood trade in Bombay Province and ensure a regular and adequate supply of firewood for domestic and other requirements, the Government of Bombay has issued a Firewood Trade Licensing Order which comes into force in Bombay City, Bombay Suburban District, the districts of Thana, Kolaba, Surat, West Khandesh and the Panch Mahal Sub-Division, in the first instance, on Dec. 1.

Applications for licences should reach the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, (Charcoal and Firewood), Bombay for Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District and the Collectors of the respective districts for those districts before Nov. 30.



(Left) MAHRATTA HERO—Naik Yeswant Ghadge, of the Fifth Mahratta Light Infantry who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in Italy. He came from Palasgaon, in the Mangaon Taluka of the Kolaba District. (Right) the wife of Naik Yeshwant Ghadge.

INDEPENDENT FILM PRODUCERS' PROBLEMS

Hydari's Assurance To Desai And Hirlekar

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

Mr. Chhotubhai D. Desai, President and Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, Hon. Secretary of the Independent Film Producers' Association, had a discussion last week with the Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies on the questions raised in the memorandum submitted through Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central) about problems which vitally affected Independent film producers.

Sir Akbar Hydari agreed to some of the suggestions made through this memorandum and he assured the deputation that they would be discussed in the Film Advisory Committee meeting to be held in Calcutta towards the end of November 1944.

Mr. Deshmukh who was present during this meeting, led the deputation of the Association.

While in Delhi, Mr. K. S. Hirlekar submitted a memorandum to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, in connection with the contemplated tour of a delegation of the Independent Film Producers Association to United Kingdom, United States of America and Soviet Russia.

The memorandum set out the object, functions and scope of work of the delegation and assistance needed from the Government.

Mr. Hirlekar also had discussions with authorities of the Supply, Planning and Development and Information and Broadcasting Departments, who are also connected with this matter.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

In between doing publicity for pictures, which is his real job, M. D. Japhet writes, and publishes his own books. Some time ago he wrote about his own people and dealt in a human way with the Jewish problem in "WE WILL SMILE AGAIN". Recently he has done another small book on "The truth about India". The book is dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, the being who inspired one-fifth of the human race to "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." That sets the tone of a book sympathetic to Indian aspirations.

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The Export Trade Controller has published a list of things that can be exported out of India without a permit. In this impressive list the following item occurs: 20 polo sticks. I feel this is extremely thoughtful of the authorities. In these days—someone said there was a war on somewhere, not here, of course—to give free export facilities for polo sticks upto twenty is the most thoughtful thing the Commerce Department could have done. They will probably be extremely useful for protection against the V bombs. You just slash them back into Germany with polo sticks. Of course, things like a hot water bottle require a permit. What does one want a hot water bottle in a warm, sunny climate like England?

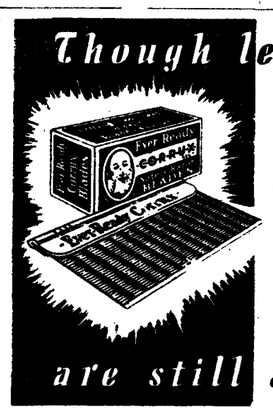
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The Oxford Pamphlets 65 and 66 are to hand. While one realizes that there are difficulties in paper, there is no reason why the printing of these should have deteriorated from their former high standard. In the copies I have the ink has not even taken on to the cover. This is pity because these pamphlets should be doing well in India.

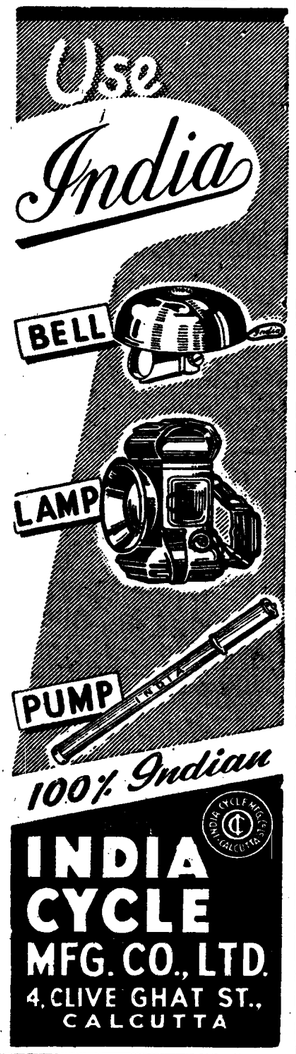
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Inquiries made about the meaning of the word "Obsessional" used in the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C.'s resolution, reveal that the editors had really objected to OBSCENE writing. Ah! That makes all the difference. The error was of the new-agency, a Printer's devil. A real Beelzebub, in fact.

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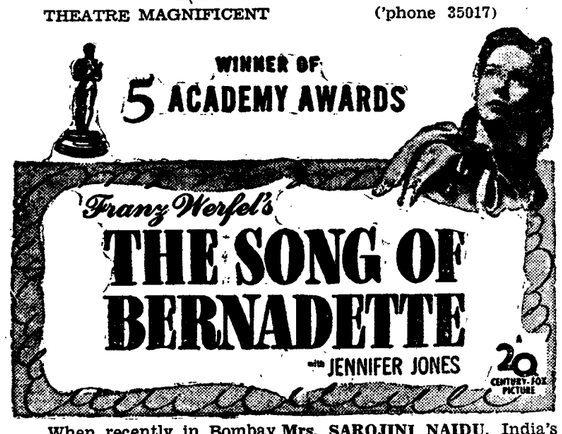


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Hightide: 10-00 22-47. Lowtide: 3-28 16-24.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Association will be held on the Top floor of Soman Building, 206 Girgaon Road (opposite Kandewadi Naka) to-day at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.).

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The 4th lecture of the series will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. Arun Bose will speak on "Soviet Union and Finland". Admission by passes.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public to-day and to-morrow between 4 and 6 p.m., when Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, will be available for free consultation. The Clinic is equipped with a library and reading room which contains books, magazines on general health. The library is free to the public.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: A debate has been jointly arranged by the Bhagini Samaj and Kala Mandal, to-day at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) in B. S. Balmandir (Mathew Road) on "Whether it is desirable for Gujarati women to take to the screen and the stage under existing conditions?"

K. R. CAMA BIPTH ANNIVERSARY: The 114th Birth Anniversary of the late Mr. K. R. Cama will be celebrated to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.), in the Library Hall (1st floor) of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort. After the distribution of Essay Prizes, Khan Bahadur Prof Abdulkadir Sarfaraz, will give a discourse on "A few precious Persian preserves in the K. R. Cama Institute. Sir Rustam Masani, President of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, will preside.

BOMBAY ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: A meeting of the Reception Committee of the Second Bombay All-Malayalee Conference will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. at Forbes Gujarati Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum. Mr. C. B. Kumar, Chairman of the Reception Committee will preside.

WELFARE CENTRE SALE: A Sale, open to all, is organised by the Dadar Parsi Welfare Centre (Industrial Section) will be held at the Jasmine Parsi Ladies' Welfare Union, Junction of Turner and Pali Road, Bandra, today and to-morrow (Sunday) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Showrooms are at Najoo Manzil, "Jam-e-Jamshed" Road, Dadar.

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE: Dr. Arthur DeSa, will speak on "Medical Relief in Post-War India" today at 5-30 p.m. in the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty. Dr. R. N. Cooper will preside.

RECEPTION TO BAL GANDHARVA: A public reception will be accorded by the citizens of Thana to Bal Gandharva, the talented actor and famous singer of the Maharashtra Stage, at the Town Hall, Thana, to-day at 10 p.m.. A purse will also be presented to him on the occasion.

LECTURE ON "YAKSHAGANA": Mr. Narayan Kille of South Kanara will deliver a public lecture in Kanarese on "The Place of Yakshagana in Kanarese Literature" at the Mangrol Sabha Hall, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). Mr. R. K. Prabhu will preside. Admission to the lecture will be by tickets which are available at the offices of Mogaveera Yuvak Sangha, Billaver Association, Fort Free Night High School and Mother India Free Night High School.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTA CRUZ: There will be a programme of Vocal Music by Sangit Martand Pandit Omkarnath Thakur, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Santa Cruz.

CHILDREN'S EXCURSION TO ELEPHANTA CAVES: Boys and girls of all Bombay and Suburban Branches of Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-India Children's Association will be taken on their annual educational excursion to the Elephanta Caves on Sunday, November 26. Full particulars are available with the Presidents of the Local Branches, through whom the names must be enlisted by Sunday, November 19.

"ZINDGI" MORNING SHOW AT ROXY: The morning show of "Zindgi" will be shown at Roxy on Tuesday (28th inst.) at 10 a.m. Advance booking at Lawrence Watch Co., Hornby Road (near Messrs. Evans Fraser Co.).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS—Fifteen additional sets of scholarships have been awarded by the Government of Bombay to men teachers from the Backward Classes deputed to Government or non-Government training institutions either by private associations or bodies or admitted to the institutions on their own initiative. The scholarships, which are retrospective to June 1 last, are worth Rs. 10 a month each and are tenable for the full two-years' course.

JASVANTRAI MEHTA RELEASED
SURAT, Nov. 10.
Mr. Manilal 'alias' Jasvantrai Mehta of Olphad, a security prisoner who was released on parole, has now been released unconditionally.—United Press.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Vimal Patki 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To morrow 9-15 M. Khan (Sitar) 9-35 Geet and Duet (G) 9-50 Bhavgeet.
12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Popular Music 1-30 News (E) 1-40 music 5-0 M. Siddiq. 5-20 Vilayat Husain 5-55 Locals 6-0 'At Six' 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H.) 6-45 Music from Film 7-0 Sandesha 7-15 Vimal Patki 7-45 Mohammad Khan (Sitar) 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 For Universities (E) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Mohammad Khan (Sitar) 10-0 "Avara" (H) 10-30 Vilayat Husain.

BOMBAY MUSIC CIRCLE: Bai Gokulibai Kakodkar will entertain the members of the Circle to a programme of vocal music at their concert to be held TO-DAY at 9-30 P.M. in Laxmiug Hall, New Bhatwadi.

18th BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OP. CONFERENCE

Governor To Inaugurate Session Today

BOMBAY, Friday.
Most of the 150 delegates to the 18th Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference to be held tomorrow and the day after have arrived. The President, Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya arrived this morning.
The conference will be inaugurated by H. E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay at the Council Hall at 11-30 a. m. tomorrow.
The following is the detailed programme of the two-day session:—
SATURDAY: 11-30 a. m to 1-30 p. m.—Welcome speech by Sir J A Madan, Chairman of the Provincial Co-operative Institute; Inaugural address by the Governor of Bombay; Vote of thanks to the Governor; Presidential address; Appointment of Subjects Committees
2-30 p. m to 5-30 p m.:—Meeting of the Subjects Committees.
SUNDAY: 11-30 a. m. to 2 p. m.: Open session of the conference.
3 p m to 5-30 p. m.:—Open Session of the conference

PARTY TO SIR T V.: To meet Sir T. V. Acharya, President of the B. P. Co-op Conference, Sir J. A. Madan, Chairman of the Conference Committee will give a Tea Party today at 6 p.m. at Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building, Bake House Lane, Fort.

RESULT OF FIRST LL. B. EXAM.

The following candidates have passed the First LL.B. examination of the Bombay University held in October:—
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The result of candidate No. 209 is reserved.

EXEMPT GOANS FROM PORTUGUESE PASSPORTS

The Goan Association of Bombay has sent a representation to the Government of India that Goan seamen who number 25 000 should be spared the trouble and expense of obtaining a passport from the Portuguese authorities.
This representation was made in connection with a circular issued by the Shipping Master, which stated that steps should be taken to assure that all Goan seamen be in possession of passports from the Portuguese authorities.

Selections for Opening Day's Race Meeting

DANCING LILY'S OUTSTANDING CHANCE IN CHIEF EVENT

From Our Racing Correspondent

The programme for the opening day bears ten lengthy events and good-sized fields figure in most events.
In the November Plate, which is the day's attraction, the smallest of the field will be on action. Dancing Lily who has shone brilliantly on the track, possesses outstanding chance therein.
The following are my selections:—
1ST RACE: Parachute 1; Black Hussar 2; Edward 3.
2ND RACE: Malik Al Jiyad 1; Janab 2; Jassir 3.
3RD RACE: Windsor Pie 1; Sweet Surprise 2; Neelam 3
4TH RACE: Birthday Rose 1; Look Out 2; Cultured Pearl 3.
5TH RACE: Dancing Lily 1; No Wonder 2; Yawar 3.
6TH RACE: Intidhar Al Shabab 1; Flower Of Calcutta 2; Karam Al Rahim 3.
7TH RACE: Lady Gulnar 1; Mastani 2; Pomme de Manjri 3.
8TH RACE: Shakuntala 1; Happy Fate 2; Staraya Russa 3.
9TH RACE: Brother Scribe 1; Masque 2; Han 3.
10TH RACE: Halfaya (if absent) Khazanchi 1; Night Hawk 2; Jutland 3.
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WHEAT RATION IN BOMBAY

From November 12, ration card holders and permit holders in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will be able to get wheat upto 100 per cent of the entire ration. An adult can get a payli of wheat per week if he so desires. instead of 3/4th payli that he gets at present. In that case, of course, he will not be able to draw any other rationed cereal.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Existence is the play of the fountain of immortality.

—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THEM FORTHWITH

The Government of India's spokesman might well have been more conciliatory and less evasive than he was in answering questions in the Central Assembly about the constitutional future of India and Government's policy in the matter. Many questions were asked on this subject by Mr. M. A. Kazmi but no better reply was vouchsafed than that Government's policy in this matter had been made clear on more than one occasion in the past and "as late as August 15 in the Viceroy's letter to Mr. Gandhi." Mr. N. M. Joshi pertinently pointed out that in view of an appreciable change in the situation since August a changed attitude on the part of Government was called for. But Sir Sultan gave the usual rejoinder that he had nothing further to add. He might have asked, in effect if not formally, how the situation had favourably changed and Mr. Joshi would have enlightened him and the Government on the point. But Government is not only obdurate but wants to suppress or evade even questions about its policy. A different but important question was next asked by Sardar Sant Singh whether, in view of the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah Talks, Government would take the initiative to bring all communities together. Sir Sultan's reply was amazing, that the question was the same as the previous one, put in different words. Government evidently continues to assume that it has no responsibility in the matter and that it cannot be expected to take any initiative. It will doubtless continue to act in this way if the people who suffer do not themselves realise their responsibility nor take steps to induce a better sense of responsibility in the Government.

If Government is at present incapable of doing any thing more just, there is one thing which it must do or must be got to do without any further delay, and that is to release the Congress leaders still in detention. With famine and pestilence and repression all about them, the people are fast losing patience. Even Gandhiji is. That is the only rational explanation of his contemplated fast, however much he may attempt to put the responsibility for the fast on God. One shudders to think of the consequences if he undertakes another long fast. If the other Congress leaders were free, they would not only plead with him but also help in other ways to promote a general settlement. If Government continues to keep them in bondage in the present circumstances, in that case, too, one shudders to think of the consequences. It is, therefore, the first and foremost duty of the people to demand the immediate release of the Congress leaders and agitate and agitate till the demand is conceded.

America, too, has a responsibility in the matter. Self-interest as well as altruism should prompt it to help a settlement in India more actively. It is said that Mr. Phillips, personal representative of President Roosevelt in India, has just published a letter proposing that President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin, King George and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek should sponsor a joint conference of Indian leaders, arrange for India's independence and "get India really in the war". Some such conference is coming soon enough at the instance of several Powers. But the immediate step towards it is the release of Congress leaders. And America, Russia and China can help much by supporting this demand of the Indian people.

Menace To Indian Cotton

In his recent statement Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas says: "While it is realised that under the loan programmes the U. S. Government have accumulated a large cotton surplus which can be liquidated only by export and further that the establishment of a high domestic price is within the rights of the U.S. Government, the policy of heavily subscribed exports is bound to have disastrous effects on the Indian farmer, who gets little more than a bare subsistence income from his cotton crops, compared with the parity price obtained by the American farmer." Both the United States of America and India, as a result of the present war, have lost export markets but, in the United States, the American Government being aware of the disastrous and economic consequences, has been giving loans to American cotton farmers at parity price and is accumulating all surplus cotton. But in this country the Government has not adopted the right method. Neither the cotton trade nor the textile industry raised a word against the Government policy and now one can see the result, as Sir Purshottamdas admits, that the Indian cotton grower gets little more than a bare subsistence income. It is a known fact that we have no strong and effective cotton growers' organisation and their interests are always sacrificed. It is true that the East India Cotton Association is acting as the custodian of India's raw cotton trade but it looks to its own interests first and it cannot always protect and safeguard the interests of the millions of cotton growers, with the result that cotton prices are declining every year under the measures adopted by the Government. The Government, instead of giving direct help to cotton growers and establishing close relationship between cotton textile goods and raw cotton, has fixed ceiling and floor levels, and whenever the floor level is threatened the Government comes out to buy. Last year the minimum price fixed was Rs. 400/- and this year it is reduced to Rs. 350/- The cotton trade accepted this uneconomic minimum and now it is too late to speak about a bare subsistence income

There is very little comparison between the American cotton grower and the Indian cotton farmer as the yield of American cotton per acre is about 293 lbs per acre this year against about 120 lbs in this country. American cotton is mostly long stapled, while Indian cotton is mostly short stapled, and the bulk of it was consumed by Japan. But the excellent work done by the Indian Central Cotton Committee is yielding very satisfactory results and the growth of short stapled cotton is being eliminated and new styles of long and medium staple are introduced. The Egyptian Government virtually changed the entire crop in relation to staple and yield per acre. Similar effective steps are urgently needed in this country and we must produce good staple cotton so that our mills can manufacture superior grade of cloth to meet the country's requirements. India is the second largest raw cotton producing country. Our mills can have the required cotton at their door and consumers around them, and the country can be self-sufficient and independent both as regards the production of raw cotton and the capacity to clothe its population. But to attain such an ideal state our mills will have to follow a more nationalist policy than exploiting the consumers, and allow adequate price for their purchase of raw cotton.

The United States Government, since the creation of the Farm Board, has been giving large loans to cotton farmers and has accumulated huge stocks of cotton. If Sir Purshottamdas fears serious consequences the only way left open is to invite an International Conference of cotton growing countries such as the United States, Russia, China, Egypt and Brazil and make serious efforts to understand each other's difficulties. At such a conference the United States, the richest and the largest cotton growing country, may be asked to bear greater burdens in the interest of "live and let live" policy and an international organisation of cotton countries may be set-up which can look after all surplus cotton and thus stabilise cotton prices in world markets. This sort of effective co-operation will go a long way in doing away with unhealthy price competition and provide adequate supplies of raw cotton during famine years. It is hoped Sir Purshottamdas, who has the interests of Indian cotton farmers at heart, will not rest content with issuing a statement but will use all his influence and experience to avoid a great catastrophe.

Churchill's Speech

This year's speech by Mr. Churchill at the Mansion House was marked by unusual brevity. And those, who heard it on the radio, must also have been struck by the fact that Mr. Churchill hesitated and faltered in its delivery to an extra-ordinary degree. It is difficult to account for it. But the brevity of the speech is understandable on certain assumptions. In the affairs of the United Nations, this is the stage of conflicts and disagreements. Many difficult problems are outstanding and some more have cropped up. A meeting of the Big Three has become an urgent necessity and Mr. Churchill does not want to say anything in the meantime lest it may create more trouble. Therefore, he contented himself only with a public expression of his earnest hope that the desired meeting will take place soon. He is right there. The sooner the Big Three meet the better." As to the rest of the speech there is very little that is noteworthy. But, perhaps, a minor point had better be mentioned here. He pointedly referred to the armies fighting in Europe and Italy under British Commanders, General Alexander and Field-Marshal Montgomery. Whatever significance there was in it is a matter really between the British and their American allies. But, while paying a tribute to the components of the armies fighting under General Alexander, the British Prime Minister forgot to make any mention of the Indian Divisions.

Frankly Speaking

Japs Protest!

We were wondering how the Japanese would react to Marshal Stalin's denunciation of Japan as an "aggressor nation". For a day or two they were silent. Then evidently they thought that some sort of response was expected of them. So the Japanese News Agency has reported that the Japanese people were "surprised and offended" at Marshal Stalin's denunciation. They could not, of course, do less. But what change does this tame protest represent? Time was when the Jap leaders would not have let such denunciation go without at least demanding an apology and threatening martial retribution. Now, a broadcast protest is enough. In fact, we should not be surprised if it was made in great trepidation of serious consequences.

The Leyte Battle

As a result of the shattering blow the Japanese sustained both in the air and on the sea in the second naval battle off the Philippines it would have been justifiable to assume that their resistance to General MacArthur's operations would, at least for the time being, cease to be effective. In actual fact it has increased. A few days ago Admiral Nimitz reported a powerful carrier-borne strike against the Japanese air force in the Philippines. The attack was a great success inflicting upon the Japs a loss of some 200 planes and, incidentally, exposing the ridiculous Japanese claims in connection with the recent naval battle. The attack had become necessary, too, because of the great trouble the Japanese were causing MacArthur owing to the latter's weakness in land-based air strength.

Natural Desperation

But the Jap efforts in the air also showed that they were going to put up a fierce fight to stop the American advance in the Philippines. This is further proved by a subsequent but rather unexpected development in the shape of their stand at Ormac, the last port remaining to them on Leyte. They have rushed reinforcements in considerable strength. Indeed, as General MacArthur reports, they have brought to Ormac almost as many troops as they lost in the whole Leyte operations, that is, no less than 35.000 men. Obviously the Japanese have launched an ambitious campaign, the complete ejection of MacArthur's invading forces. They will, of course, fail. MacArthur seems already to have retrieved the situation. But the desperate manner in which the Japs rallied to drive back the American is noteworthy. It is not, however, difficult to understand. The Japanese know the tremendous stakes involved in the battle for the Philippines, for the Philippines are vital to the defence of Japanese possessions and even of Japan herself. That is why, it should not be surprising if the Japs continued for some time yet to fight the Americans with unprecedented fury and determination. The Americans will have to contend with a stubborn and difficult opposition until they establish air superiority over the Philippines.

Why Production Is Poor

The Council of State threw out by 23 votes to 7 Mr. Hossain Imam's resolution recommending a committee to suggest means to increase production of coal including compulsory amalgamations of collieries or nationalisation if necessary. But the Supply Member practically made out a case for nationalisation when he said that "by the steps which Government took they were able to arrest the further deterioration of the coal position which otherwise would have led to a serious calamity." It is also clear that, whether under private or state control, the working conditions in mines must be considerably improved in order to speed up production. That improvement would have been necessary even in normal times. During a war it is indispensable. It is deplorable that, instead of improving the wages of men workers, Government has permitted women workers underground.

Frivolous Restrictions

We understand that the Government of India has issued orders prohibiting the printing and publishing of diaries for 1945 larger than 3 inches by 4 inches and insisting that a page in a diary of this tiny size must contain at least three dates. If the facts are as stated, the restrictions are, indeed, frivolous, considering that as a rule a man uses only one diary a year, as against a larger number of note books used by young and old. They will cause severe inconvenience to the persons accustomed to keep a diary and are sure to be circumvented in various possible ways, which will certainly not ensure paper economy. Moreover, diaries of larger size are being imported and one wonders if Government wants to favour foreign diary makers at the expense of Indian ones. A fairer way is to import more paper and relax reasonably the restrictions on Indian diaries. Due facilities were given for the printing and publication of Divali account books and diaries. We do not see why similar facilities should not be extended to the manufacturer of diaries for the year 1945.

Indian Horses

A new season of racing starts in Bombay to-day. As we look through the programme of the season, we notice the encouragement given by the R.W.I.T.C. to Indianbred horses by reserving for them a very large proportion of the stakes and giving them every sort and kind of race. The war years have been a great boon to breeders in India. The large sums fetched by two-year olds at the auction sales are often startling. As much as a lac of rupees could not buy an Indian-bred like Princess Beautiful and half that amount is a common figure offered and taken for coutrybreds. The R.W.I.T.C. has framed races on the same standard as the classics in England. With this difference that these classics of the R.W.I.T.C. are for our own produce. This is a great stimulus to the many stud farms which are already operating all over India and an encouragement to horse-breeding in general. We feel that if racing is to thrive in this country, it is as well that the benefit of it should go, as it does now, to Indian breeders. The Royal Western India Turf Club is in this respect ahead of the Turf Club at Calcutta which has not shown the same foresight and which has, as a result, suffered owing to the lack of imported horses.

GANDHIJI'S IMPENDING FAST

Responsibilities Of Congressmen

(By S. K. PATIL)

The news about Mahatma Gandhi's contemplated fast has struck the Indian nation with something like an electric shock. If ultimately the fast becomes a reality, it will be the biggest tragedy of our times. That the duration of this fast is going to be of 40 days makes the tragedy all the more alarming. Nothing of this gravity has so far been in the history of our national struggle. A feeling of helplessness has come over public workers, and responsible Congressmen who are out of jails have become almost dumbfounded. The extreme anxiety that this terrible ordeal ought to be avoided at any cost is shared by all, even apart from Congressmen, but it must be clearly understood that the remedies are not as simple as they appear to be. Those who are acquainted with Gandhiji's philosophy of life know it very well that to him fast is the most sacred thing. As he has himself put it, it is the last weapon in the armoury of a Satyagrahi. To understand and appreciate the gravity of this fast we must objectively study the working of Gandhi's mind in relation to the situation that obtains in the country today.

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It is now six months that Gandhiji has once again been a free man. He has had ample opportunities of studying the political and economic situation in the country. He has met people and has seen things. He has unique intuition to grasp the situation quickly and understand its essence. It must have taken him little time to find out that the country was thoroughly exhausted and was almost in a state of prostration as a result of the ravages of war and violent suppression of public life. After a protracted political struggle the power of resistance had also reached its lowest ebb. Gandhiji is known to be a most practical leader. To him the resources of the country and the capacity of his followers to make sacrifices are valuable assets. He would not allow these precious assets to be dissipated if he can help it. He must have come to the conclusion that it was necessary to retrieve the situation and give the nation the much-needed respite at least for some time. He had to struggle against very heavy odds. He had to think and act single-handed in the absence of his political colleagues—the members of the Congress Working Committee. He is, however, a Satyagrahi of the highest order who knows no defeat and no frustration. He immediately took the situation in hand and moved heaven and earth to restore the public life of this country to its normal state. Politically, he extended his hand of friendship to the Vicerov with the offer of a Provisional National Government, if there was readiness on the part of Britain to immediately declare complete independence of this country at the end of the war. He approached Mr. Jinnah almost on bended knees to secure communal unity through a Congress-League settlement What happened to both these efforts is now common knowledge and requires no comment. If Gandhiji had succeeded in either of these two great moves, the history of this country would have been vastly different from what it appears to-day. I have no doubt that in that case the necessity of fast would not have arisen at all.

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The situation that now obtains in the country is most distressing. The Government is systematically planning as it were to crush the Congress out of existence. Anti-Congress elements are sedulously fostered so that they may be able to stand against the Congress and do Government's job. The power of resistance to evil in the country was never so low as it has gone at present. Everywhere there is exploitation, corruption and utter helplessness. In the name of war civil liberties are being strangled to a vanishing point. Public life has become impossible. Man is made an automaton for carrying out the behests of Government and its military authorities. The moral basis of the administration, if there was any such thing in this country, has completely collapsed. The lawless rule of ordinances and of orders issued under the Defence of India Act, has driven the people almost mad. The situation has so much gone out of hands that it will, indeed, require super-human efforts to retrieve it.

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This is the background of the objective conditions in this country against which Gandhiji's fast is to be considered. Being a Satyagrahi, his soul revolts against exploitation corruption and violence which have become so rampant in our public life. If there was enough resistance among people to stand against these social evils, Gandhiji would have organised it and used it to the best national advantage. With the help of his constructive programme and other remedies he is doing his level best to bring back to the nation that lost power of resistance which is its soul. I have not the least shadow of doubt that, when this resistance to evil for which Gandhiji has trained this country for the last 25 years will come back to the people, the ordeal of a fast can certainly be averted. It is futile to make appeals to Gandhiji to drop the fast or even postpone it. It is also wrong to call it 'suicide,' whatever it might result in Gandhiji never undertakes fast only to give it up as a result of appeals made to him. To him the call comes from within and he simply obeys it. The only way to avert this national tragedy is to bring back that power and capacity for resistance to evil which the Indian people seem to have lost. A man who has prepared the country for the last quarter of a century to stand up and bravely resist every evil in whatever form it may appear cannot be expected to assume the role of a helpless spectator while a whole people is made to lie prostrate under organised violence, corruption and exploitation. His heart must be bleeding to see a manly race reduced to abject impotency. It is the anguish of that burning heart that is seeking expression in the fast he is contemplating to undertake.

The responsibility of Congressmen is the most delicate at this juncture. They cannot afford to sit supine and helplessly watch the trend of events. They must try and master that trend so that they can yet retrieve the position. If with the help of the constructive programme and living inspiration of Gandhiji they can successfully strive to put the people back on their legs and again create in them the power of resistance and readiness for sacrifices, I am certain that they can yet avert the fast. Here is a test of their life time and I hope and trust that they will rise to the occasion and courageously and unflinchingly fulfil their obligations. We want Gandhiji for many years more to fulfil India's destiny. May he be spared long and in good health to complete his appointed task!

LIFT BAN ON "SAGOTRA" MARRIAGES

Mr. Deshmukh's Resolution In Assembly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10.

A two-hour speech by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh enlivened the debate in the Central Assembly today on the bill brought forward by his brother, Mr. Govind Deshmukh, to remove the existing prohibition on marriages in Hindu society between persons of the same 'gotra' (spiritual ancestry). Dr Deshmukh argued with sustained vigour in favour of the proposed reform by reference to eugenics as well as to what he regarded the true spirit of Hinduism. He had not concluded when the House rose for the day; he will continue his speech when the debate is resumed in the next session.

The motion before the House was that the bill be referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Govind Deshmukh moving the motion said that his bill had been pending for a long time. At first he was assured that the principle of the bill would be embodied in the codified Hindu Law, and later that it would be included in the revised code which, at present, was in circulation. He, however, was not prepared to wait indefinitely.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, supporting the Bill emphasised its necessity in the present day India, and said that prohibition of 'Sagotra' marriages was one of these pseudoreligious injunctions which were unsuited to modern times.

Mr. G. Rangiah Naidu, introducing himself as a 75-year-old man healthy and competent to speak for hours on the subject (laughter). He strongly urged that Hindu society should move with the times and fresh laws should be enacted to make it strong and virile.

Dr. Deshmukh after criticising attitude of Women's Associations said that people of the same 'gotra' might be found in places as far apart as Madras and the United Provinces; yet they could not marry. In his view 'gotra' could not be interpreted to mean that the families bearing one 'gotra' were the direct descendants by blood of the Rishi. Most of the Rishis were 'Bramacharis' (bachelors), and so the only sense in which the present day families could be said to be the descendants of those Rishis was that they were the descendants of the disciples of the same Rishi. That, said Dr. Deshmukh, did not involve blood relationship and therefore marriages among them was no offence.

Dr. Deshmukh refused to accept the suggestion that those who wanted to contract marriages which were not permitted by Hindu religion as understood now had the alternative of marrying under the Civil Marriage Act.

"I am a Hindu and am proud to be a Hindu, and why should anybody ask me to go out of the Hindu fold and marry under some other law? I am not going to detach myself from the Hindu fold: I want to dig my toes in and reform, rejuvenate and purify Hindu society. That is my sacred duty." (Cheers).

CR. C AMENDMENT

Earlier, the House passed Mr. M. A. Kazmi's Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Code as reported by the Select Committee. The main amendment proposed in the Bill relates to the grant of bail and it empowers the Court convicting a person accused of a bailable offence to release him on bail for the period requisite to enable him, in a case where an appeal lies, to make his application to the Appellate Court.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.—A P.

CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE OF INDIA

No Change In Govt. Attitude

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10.

During question hour in the Central Assembly Mr. Kazmi asked whether Government had considered the general situation in the country after the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, and whether they had under contemplation any schemes for future constitutional reforms in India and whether Government had been considering the advisability of taking steps for giving practical shape to the Cripps proposals and working them in the country with the help of the parties who were prepared to co-operate with Government.

He also asked whether Government had considered the advisability of ascertaining the general opinion of the country under the present circumstances regarding the Cripps proposals.

Replying, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Leader of the House, stated: "Government's policy with regard to the constitutional future of India had been made clear on more than one occasion in the past and as late as August 15 in the Viceroy's letter to Mr. Gandhi."

Mr. K. C. Gupta asked: "Is it a fact that Dr. Ambedkar propagates that the Scheduled Castes form a separate nation, and does it form the collective and considered opinion of the Government of India?"

Replying Sir Sultan Ahmed stated that Dr. Ambedkar was speaking for himself alone and Government were not thereby committed in any way.

Replying to Mr. Krishnamachari, Sir Azizul Haque stated that so far a sum of 4,00,000 dollars had been paid as India's share of administration expenses of the U. N. R. R. A.

INDIAN MADE CYCLES

The combined capacity for the two firms manufacturing cycles in India could meet less than half of India's estimated requirements, said Sir Azizul Haque in reply to further questions. The Hind Cycles had suspended production of complete cycles because of the lack of certain raw materials which the USA refused to release. Government were trying alternative sources for the supply of these materials. He added it would not be in public interest to give recent figures of imports of cycles.

POST-WAR SHIPPING POLICY

The Government of India's post-war shipping policy is still under consideration, and Government will await the results of the deliberations of the Post-War Shipping Policy Committee recently appointed by them, which is meeting early next month. The Commerce Member, Sir Azizul Haque, indicated this in reply to Dr. Govind Deshmukh's question.

16,000 WOMEN EMPLOYED UNDERGROUND

No accurate figure of the total number of Women employed underground could be given as this figure varied from day to day, said the Labour Member, Dr. Ambedkar, in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar. It was estimated, however, that about 16,000 women were at present employed underground in all coal mines in Bengal, Bihar, Central Provinces and Orissa

Mr Joshi referred to the statement that women were entitled to equal wages with men and asked if the Government made sure that the men paid those wages to the women. Dr. Ambedkar replied that if they were husband and wife, they would presumably not be interested in any exact mathematical accuracy of distribution.—A. P. & U. P.

Vagaries Of Censorship

Adjournment Motion Ruled Out

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10

In the Assembly today the Chair ruled out of order Mr. Kazmi's adjournment motion to discuss "the surreptitious opening of private letters and thereby interfering with the civil liberties of the people of India, as exemplified by the opening of the letter addressed to Dr. Katju, ex-Minister of Justice, U. P. Government, and by mistake enclosing in it another letter which was intended for some other person."

Before giving his ruling, the President asked if the opening of letters complained of was done by the censors.

Mr. Kazmi stated that so far as letters opened by the censors were concerned, they were marked as "opened by the examiner", but there was another kind of censorship in which letters were opened secretly and repasted in an effort to give no indication that they had been so opened.

In this particular case a friend of Mrs. Pandit wrote a letter to her and another friend wrote to Dr Katju. Both the letters were opened in the manner mentioned above and the contents were interchanged and Dr. Katju got the letter addressed to Mrs. Pandit (laughter)

In reply the Home Member, Sir Francis Mudie, explained that the letters were intercepted under the Post Office Act

Mr. Sri Prakasa said that the complaint in this case was that the letters were interchanged. He asked: "Has this practice also been in existence since 1898?" (loud laughter). A lady's letter, he said, was put in a gentleman's envelope, and surely the Home Member did not claim that that was a practice followed since 1898.

The Chair held the matter was not one of urgent public importance that could be raised in an adjournment motion.—A P

ANNIVERSARY OF POLAND'S INDEPENDENCE

(CONTRIBUTED)

On the 11th of November 1918, Joseph Pilsudski—the leader of the Polish Socialist Party, who was working for Poland's independence since 1895—returned to Warsaw from his imprisonment in the German fortress of Magdeburg, and was acclaimed by the Polish Nation as her Leader and as Chief of the provisional Government, which had to rule till the Constituent Assembly could be summoned.

The German regiments remaining in Poland were already disarmed And although the war for Poland's existence was not yet over—she had to defend it for another two years—the country was free, her independence regained after 120 years of subjection.

Hundred and twenty years is not, so much for a Nation with 1.000 years of glorious history; for a Nation with a robust individuality, with high achievement in culture, in social and political liberties and in military victories of all-European importance. (Saving several times the whole of Europe from barbarous invasion). Yet for our generation the fulfilment of our grandfathers' dream was a tremendous thing, and the whole country blossomed with the exuberant joy of new life.

How did it happen that Poland lost her independence, and how did she regain it?

Even taking into account all the mistakes of Polish history—of which no one nation is free—two things are clear for an impartial student: first that Poland followed a different course of development and social-political experiments, than her mighty neighbours She was democratic when they were feudal and autocratic; she was tolerant when stakes were aflame even in Western Europe; she was aiming at the freedom of individuals and communities within the State (civil liberties since the 15th. C. autonomy of communities etc.) and trying to achieve UNIONS OF PEOPLES, NOT THROUGH SUBJECTION but on federative basis, a principle on whose application, now in our 20th century the best brains are busy. Second that by this very difference of aims and of her inner structure she was hated by her big neighbours, for she was a 'danger' to their own autocracies—'a poison of liberty whose infection may easily spread"—(Chancellor's of Empress Catherine of Russiawoods—1794). It seems clear that Poland lost her independence because 'she was in advance of her age' as an American historian expressed it. Poland's partitions were acts of "international banditry", as another historian says, an apogee of lawlessness, sowing seeds of which our generation is reaping the harvest.

Poland regained her independence in 1918 because of the logic of history, because of the simple law that a national entity throbbing with vigorous life and having its own mission in the world cannot be easily crushed even by the mighty. The firm and unflinching WILL TO FREEDOM, the stubborn resistance to all what was denying it, with at the same time a powerful individuality of her own, were responsible for Poland's return to independent life in 1918.

When she was attacked in 1939, by the double and treacherous onslaught, she was in the same relation to her neighbours as in the past centuries. The moral principles to which she adhered (loyalty to the treaties and obligations), the uncompromising faithfulness to her honour and dignity, (no quisling), the *most active* contribution to the common Cause on all battlefields, seem to be indeed in advance of the age', if one compares it with the prevailing epidemics of broken pledges, of dishonourable deeds, aggressive appetites, etc. Poland's present ideals of a broad peasant-democracy, of a PEACEFUL FEDERATION of free nations in the Middle Zone of Europe, as a first step towards a world Federation, are certainly of the same character. It is for this ideal of Freedom for ALL nations, that the Poles are now fighting and dying, and have already sacrificed 5.000.000 of people—the highest per cent among all the fighting countries.

Next few years will show if this advanced ideal will prevail of the barbarian totalitarianism. Moral victory of humanity will be Poland's victory; the defeat of Poland will be the defeat of Mankind. In any case Poland will remain true to herself, to her 'religion' of Freedom,—as it is the very breath of Polish life—and will struggle further if need be.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

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—A. P. I.

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Suggesting non-co-operation against misuse of science, Sir C. V. Raman urges that "scientists should prepare themselves to be crucified in the defence of science rather than allow it to be misused by imperialists and dictators."

He should be immediately arrested and detained in an Ahmednagar Fort in the U. P. lest he get the opportunity to prepare the dangerous mischief.

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Opposing a resolution in the Council of State recommending withholding one-third of the monthly salary of Indian servicemen, Sir Feroz Khan Noon argued that "the men would not look upon it as so much money saved They would regard it as a cut in their pay and future recruitment would be affected."

The Hon. Defence Member simply didn't know what he was talking. It is an insult to India's volunteer army to suggest that recruitment would suffer through any misunderstanding about a portion of the salary.

The only *amende honorable* Sir Feroz Khan Noon can make is to resign.

In fact, he owes this to the Government of India and Mr. Amery, too.

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Mr. P. N. Sapru insisted in the Council of State that South Africans are no better than the Japanese and the Germans.

No, no. That's quite unfair. They are much better. They are fighting for democracy against Jap German principles of racial superiority and racial hatred.

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LANDLORDS' CONSPIRACY To Kill Middle Class.

—Heading To Ahmedabad Report.

The rumour is without foundation that they will be entertained at the local P.H.Q.

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The delegation of six foreign Health Experts from Britain, America and Australia, that is visiting Lucknow, is reported to have met His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the United Provinces on Thursday evening.

Its findings, however, are not reported.

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The Japanese News Agency reports that Japanese people are "surprised and offended" at Marshal Stalin's denunciation of Japan.

But Marshal Stalin need not feel any consternation, we assure him. We are confident that having announced themselves "surprised and offended" the Japanese will now magnanimously forgive him and voluntarily regard the incident as closed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A coat that you owe for is a bad habit to get into.

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The less a man boasts the more true worth he possesses.

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An envious person is likely to disparage everything, be it good or bad.

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The mere offer of a match will sometimes light up a girl's countenance.

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A good neighbour is one who lacks interest in affairs that are none of his business.

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The best way to keep people from getting onto your curves is to be perfectly straight

KHURSHED BEN'S CIRCULAR TO CONGRESSMEN

CUTTACK, Nov. 10.

The "United Press" understand that Miss Kurshed Ben's circular to Congressmen, wanting information in connection with the August Disturbances, deals with seven points including:— (1) Number of security prisoners and convicted prisoners in connection with the August Disturbances, (2) If these prisoners' families received any aid and from whom the aid was received, (3) What activities the Congress workers at present are engaged in, (4) What is the general morale and attitude of the released prisoners, (5) If there is any desire for being actively up and doing How Gandhiji's call to constructive in absolutely non-violent activity, (6) work had been received by the workers, and (7) What is the attitude of the workers towards the individual civil disobedience about which Gandhiji said in his statement of July 13th at Panchgani.—United Press.

HUNGER-STRIKE CALLED OFF

PATNA, Nov. 10: The hunger-strike resorted by the political prisoners in the Bhagalpore Camp Jail was called off on November 9

PERSIAN CABINET RESIGNS

TEHERAN, Nov. 10: Premier Saed and his Cabinet have presented their resignation to the Shah of Iran

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STORY OF IDEALIST DOCTOR ON KRISHNA SCREEN

"Draupadi" Draws Unending Crowds At Roxy And Imperial

By T. V. P.

The premiere of Minerva's latest offering 'Dr. Kumar' will be held today at Krishna Talkies, a welcome feature of this new picture being that it brings together several new faces and fresh talent.

With a story that provides full opportunity to all connected with its production 'Dr. Kumar' may well be a surprise of the season.

Based on a story by V. N. Nerurkar, the scenario and direction of 'Dr. Kumar' is in the capable hands of Kishore Sharma. Balwantsingh, Khursheed (Jr.), Paresh Banerji, Latika, Najma, Sankatha Prasad and others are among the stars.

Embellished with attractive songs and dances, the story centres round a doctor who has a passion for service and sympathy for the poor. In pursuit of his ideal and love he has to face several difficulties and fight to keep up his character stainless and to live up to his ideal.



Sushila Rani in "Draupadi" at Roxy and Imperial.

GANDHARI IN 'DRAUPADI'

An easily noticeable feature of the crowds thronging to see 'Draupadi' at Roxy and Imperial is the presence of women of all classes. They seem to think that 'Draupadi' is their special subject. It so happened the other day that my seat was practically surrounded by lady witnesses on all sides and I could notice their reaction to the various scenes with peculiar advantage. Their admiration of Sushila Rani in her various moods in the different scenes of 'Draupadi' was obvious. But what impressed me most was their frank remarks in condemnation of the courtiers of the durbar of Dhritarashtra when 'Draupadi' appeals to Gandhari, the mother of the Kauravas for justice. 'Draupadi' had a special reason to do so. Because in an earlier scene, she had laid her heart bare to Gandhari and told her that she saw a dark future as a result of the gambling which was advertised by Shakuni as merely for amusement and Gandhari had assured her that she would protect her all through and that she should make her completely at home in her Hastinapur sojourn. Gandhari is helpless and in a rage she throws up her bangles and asks all the warrior-courtiers to wear them if they were unable to give the protection 'Draupadi' demanded. The pathos and drama in this incident in the picture are most impressive in 'Draupadi' running at Roxy and Imperial simultaneously in the second week.

'PARBAT PE APNA DERA'

As was to be expected, the unusual story of 'Parbat Pe Apna Dera,' in 7th crowded week at Novelty, has created a furore in the press, and Dewan Sharar, the author of the story has been both assailed and acclaimed for this type of story.

'PARAKH' IN 9TH WEEK

Central Studios' "Parakh" continues to attract the public at West End. It has created quite a sensation at Lahore and Amritsar. Sohrab Modi's exquisite use of cinematic technique in unfolding the story on the screen makes "Parakh" one of the most appealing social pictures. Every mood is aptly represented taking the story gradually to its emotional pitch.

'SHAHENSHAH BABAR' IN 9TH WEEK

Ranjit's "Shahenshah Babar" depicts realistically the qualifications of a benevolent king. Babar was not a man with more ambition for conquering and ruling over vast areas of land. He wanted to rule with a fatherly feeling. It is this humane aspect of Babar's life that is very ably presented in this picture. It has its romantic and musical appeal, which is furnished by Khurshid, the singing sweetheart of millions.



Ragini in "Dassi" at Minerva.



Naseem in "Chal Chal Re Navjavan" coming to Roxy.

'RAMSHASTRI' AT CENTRAL

With the opening of the schools and colleges after the Diwali vacation the crowds of students and teachers at Central to see 'Ramshastri' as well as those from the mofussil who came to spend their holidays in Bombay may diminish, but the publicity work done by these among others will still pack the Central for many weeks to come. That is the minute observation of the Famous Pictures' publicity organisation based on facts and figures. The fame of the excellence of 'Ramshastri' has indeed spread far and wide.

COLOURED 'SHAKUNTALA'

The coloured copy has acted as another impetus to the popularity of 'Shakuntala' which even in its 62nd week at Swastik continues to draw packed houses. The long queues of men and women at the ticket window bear testimony to the undiminished popularity of the picture.

FOOD SITUATION AS ACUTE AS EVER

Real Problem Is Shortage Of Rice Says Punjab Minister

LAHORE, Nov. 8.

The food situation in the country has not eased and that it remains as acute as ever, said Sardar Baldev Singh Food Member Punjab, in an interview on the discussions this week with the Food Member to the Government of India, Sir J. P. Srivastava.

He said, "we are second to none in our concern in our fellow countrymen, and whatever others may say about us, we shall not be deflected from our duty towards them."

"The real problem in India today is the shortage of rice. The deficit areas need every pound of what can be spared, and I hope this will be possible even if it means cutting down some of our own needs.—A. P.

VEGETABLE FRUIT & FLOWER SHOW

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, under their Resolution passed on October 12, have accorded their sanction to the scheme for organising annually a Vegetable, Fruit and Flowr Show in the City under its auspices and have sanctioned an advance of a sum of Rs. 8,000 for the purpose of organising a show in February 1945 on the condition that if after closing the accounts any balance is left with the Committee it should be refunded to the Corporation. His Worship the Mayor was requested to set up a Committee for organising a show in February 1945 consisting of representatives of the Corporation and of various bodies, associations etc. interested in growing vegetables, flowers and fruits and in marketing them.

The responsibility for organising annually a vegetable, fruit and flower show including garden competition and a mango show in the City would rest on this Committee. The scope and activities of the Committee may be extended in course of time to include poultry and bees, as these are generally associated with vegetable, fruit and flower gardens.

Symphony Orchestra Concert

The fifth concert of the season at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening was in many ways one of the best of the concerts recently given. Miss Shanti Seldon, the soloist, was at her best, the selection of the programme showed balance and judgment, and the orchestra exhibited perfect ensemble; Monsieur Craen should be proud of the performance.

Cimarosa's Secret Marriage Overture was rendered with unfaltering brilliance. Beethoven's Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra in C minor No. 3 showed a perfect balance and response between the pianoforte and the orchestra. Miss Shanti Seldon was brilliant and her technique was unerring; fortunately the programme was broadcast by the A.I.R. and a wider audience must have enjoyed the excellent fare.

The second half of the programme was devoted exclusively to Belgian Composers to commemorate the recent liberation of that brave country. Incidentally it proved once and for all that Bombay audiences appreciate good music and welcome new music that they have not heard before. Mr. Mehli Mehta, the leader, gave an exceptional lead to the strings, and though the brass played a minor role, it came out better than expected. The variety of Belgian Music, with its softer tones, gay rushing passages, brilliant rising crescendoes, and haunting melodies, was another revelation, and we hope it will be given a larger share in future programmes. Leken, De Greef and Franck figured on the programme, and we hope to hear them again with some of their other compatriots.

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The total collection amounts to Rs. 20,574-12-0.

SURPRISING DISCRIMINATION

Calcutta Journalist's Protest

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

"I am awfully surprised to note the discrimination that has been made by the Standing Committee of the A. I. N. E. C. in the matter of fixing the basic salaries of the journalists working in the papers printed in King's English and those serving in papers printed in the Indian people's languages", says Mr. A. C. Sen Gupta, Secretary, Institute of Working Journalists, in the course of a statement.

"If the members of the Standing Committee", adds Mr. Sen Gupta, "do not clearly explain the reasons for allotting lesser remuneration for the journalists working in Indian languages papers, no efficient man will prefer to work in these papers. And consequently the Indian language papers will never improve. The Indian language papers are far more in touch with the people of this country than the papers written in English. An insignificant portion of the reading public in India read the papers written in English, whereas the masses read the vernacular papers or get them read to them. Then has the discrimination in pay been advised because the hat-coat workers read the English papers, whereas the vernacular papers cater news for the half-naked people of India?"—United Press.

Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya For Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir T Vijayaraghavacharya who will preside over the eighteenth Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference on Saturday November 11 and the next day arrived in Bombay today.

JOURNALISTS' BASIC SALARY

Vasan On Vidya Bhaskar's "Slight Mistake"

MADRAS, Nov. 8.

Mr. S. S. Vasan, Editor of the "Ananda Vikatan", Madras and Member, Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, in a statement draws attention to a "slight mistake" in the statement made by Mr. Vidya Bhasker, Editor of the "Aj", Benares, regarding the basic pay of Journalists.

Mr. Vasan says that though Mr. Bhasker concedes that "the Indian languages newspaper members of the Committee strongly opposed the distinction between the salaries of English and Vernacular journalists", he later on says that they "did not press the point further because the resolution was only recommendatory and not mandatory."

The actual fact, however, was that this "invidious" resolution was opposed through and through by a section of the members and that was why it was carried only by a "majority" and not "nem con."—A. P.

Training For Hindi Journalists

WARDHA, Nov. 9.

Mr. Beharidas Chaturvedi, President of the U. P. Hindi Journalists' Association, interviewed Mr. G. D. Birla in connection with the condition and training of Hindi Journalists. Mr. Birla is understood to have asked Mr. Chaturvedi to prepare a detailed scheme for a Training School for Journalists.—United Press.

THREE VILLAGES CEASE TO EXIST

Three villages in the Taloda taluka of West Khandesh District Khar, Relapada and Umarkuwa (alias Unawani)—will cease to exist as separate villages from November 15. From that date, Khar will form part of Ashte Tarf Budhaval; Relapada part of Pimparpada; and Umarkuwa part of Jamali.



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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT LANDS AT GONDAVLI, NEAR, ANDHERI.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver in Suit No. 195 and 197 of 1941 (Ratilal vs. Dwarkadas) M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction To-day, Saturday, the 11th November, 1944 at 4 p. m. (New S. T.) the undermentioned land Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 in two separate lots both on the site of Lot No. 1.

LOT NO. 1

All those pieces of vacant land admeasuring about 4,658 sq. yds. and situate at Gondavli, near Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, and at present bearing Survey No. 19, Pot No. 1-2, Falni No. 1-3 and the annual total assessment whereof is Rs. 2-12-0 and bounded on the East by the property of Shirinbai Rattanji Paymaster, on the West at present by the property of Framroze M. Mehta, on the South by the property of Juran Marian Gonsalves and others, and on the North by the Andheri Marole Road.

LOT NO. 2

1. All that piece of vacant land admeasuring about 6,443 sq. yds. and situate at Gondavli and bearing Collector's Survey No. 32, Pot No. 1, Survey No. 33, Pot No. 7 and bounded on the East by Government Gaucharan, on the West partly by Gaucharan and partly by the land of Hormusji Gazdar, on the South by the land of Balkrishna Narayan and others and on the North by the Government Gaucharan.

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SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1944, AT 4-30 P.M. ON THE PREMISES OF THE PROPERTY AT KIRKEE:

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M|s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court Suit No. 288 of 1942 (Suleman Ismail Moosa & Ors. Plaintiffs v|s. Messrs. A. H. Moosa & Ors. Defendants,) pursuant to the Consent Decree passed in the above suit on 14-9-44, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Friday, 8-12-44 at 4 P. M. (S. T.) on the premises.

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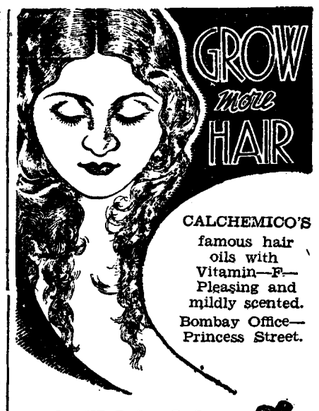
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PRANLAL NANJEE & M. A. MASTER PLEAD FOR NATIONAL GOVT. WITH SOVEREIGN POWER

Trenchant criticism of the decisions and conclusions reached at the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held at Bretton Woods in July last, was voiced by Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President Indian Merchants' Chamber, in the course of his speech at the Third Quarterly General Meeting of the Chamber on Friday.

He suggested that while awaiting ratification of the proposals from the Governments of the United Kingdom and America, India should demand satisfaction from the U. K. regarding the sterling balances and from the U. K. and U. S. A. regarding her position on the Executive of the proposed International Monetary Fund and the proposed International Bank.

Mr. M. A. Master, Vice-President, in the course of his speech revealed that the question of protection against the export drive of Britain and the powerful combine of vested interests from within had been raised at the meeting of the General Policy Committee of the Post War Planning commitee held recently in Bombay but that the response of the government to the question was not satisfactory.

"TOOLS IN HANDS OF BIG POWERS"

Mr. Pranlal in the course of his speech deplored the continuing political stalemate in the country and the unyielding attitude of the British government.

He then referred to the international conferences at Hot Sprints, Bretton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks. These international conferences, in spite of their humanistic character, had been used as tools in the hands of big powers. At Hot Springs, a mere technicality was propped up as sufficient justification to stifle the voice of agony of the starving millions of India. The destitutes of famished Bengal were naively told that they did not belong to an independent country occupied by an alien power. Bretton Woods dismissed as a domestic concern the astronomical sterling balances which India accumulated in London by submitting to an acute scarcity of essential goods and by enmeshing herself in the spiral of a deadly inflation. The Dumbarton Oaks conference forged the blue print of world security; but India had been told by Churchill that she could repose serenely under the Imperial shield.

Entering into a more detailed examination of the Bretton Woods proposals Mr. Pranlal remarked that the proposals adumbrated in the scheme of the International Monetary Fund did not give India a fair and square deal. The position and status allowed to this country in the scheme of the establishment of a world bank also suffered from the same defects. India had not been given a permanent place on the executive of the fund while even China was allowed a permanent seat. India's contribution to the bank was only 400 million dollars—which is about 4.5 per cent. of the total.

Incidentally the president entered an emphatic protest against the attitude of the Government of India in the matter of Indian representation at international conferences. He suggested a ceaseless crusade to see that non-official representatives were sent to all such conferences and the voice of India was effectively heard.

Meanwhile, the speaker pointed out, the sterling balances continued to accumulate. He referred to the preparations in progress for bilateral negotiations between India and the United Kingdom. He particularly emphasised the proposal for acquiring British-owned investments and enterprises in India by paying the value of the sterling capital involved in the same. Similarly, he urged that the rupee investments of British nationals in India should be mobilised by His Majesty's government and transferred to India in exchange for payment in sterling.

"DISSOLVE IT"

Referring to the Empire dollar pool the President stated that there was no more need for continuation of the pool and suggested that it should be dissolved and the accumulations distributed 'pro rata' based on the favourable balance of trade of each country with the U. S. A. for the years for which the pool was in existence.

PLEA FOR REAL NATIONAL GOVT.

Mr. M. A. Master, Vice-President of the Chamber in the course of his speech referred to the various proposals for international co-operation and national planning and said that to bind India to the chariot wheels of international co-operation without giving her a national government with full and sovereign power would mean not only the perpetuation of British domination but would amount to giving England a fresh charter for the exploitation of India for the benefit of the Britisher. Nor could any national plan be worked unless the existing political conditions were radically changed and a real National Government responsible to the people was established in the country.

Mr. Master went on to criticise the policy of the Government with regard to the import of consumers goods and the role of private enterprise in industries and stated that the creation of foreign vested interests would ruin and co-operation with foreign capital would prove suicidal for national industries.

Mr. Master also referred to the international conference on civil aviation. He pointed out how Lord Swinton, on behalf of the United Kingdom had suggested the distribution of international services in proportion to the passenger, mail and freight traffic that may have been embarked in a country wanting to participate in the international field. This proposal although unfair to India was warmly supported by the Indian delegation. This threw a flood of light on the government claim that India's interests would not be jeopardised by an official delegation.

DEATH FOR TWO ACCUSED

Seven Acquitted In Cawnpore Central Station Bomb Case

CAWNPORE, Nov. 10.

Judgment in the central station bomb case was delivered by the Sessions Judge today.

Rajrangh Singh and Baburam Srivastava were sentenced to death. Ramniranjan Singh was sentenced to transportation for life and Jagdish Dubey and Ramghulam Halwai were sentenced to fourteen years' rigorous imprisonment. Dr. Devavrata Som was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

Seven other accused were acquitted.

The case arose out of a serious bomb explosion on the Central Station on February 9, 1943 as a result of which several persons were killed and injured and a railway compartment damaged.—United Press.

Sind Congress Workers To Confer

KARACHI, Nov. 10: An informal meeting of Sind Congress workers has been called at Nawabshah on November 15 to consider the directions of Mahatma Gandhi and chalk out some constructive programme.—United Press.

Khaksar Leader Resigns

KARACHI, Nov. 10: Dr. Mohamed Ismaile Nami, a Khaksar Leader who was in charge of the movement during the detention of Allama Mashriqui in Madras, wires from Hyderabad (Sind) that he has severed his connection with the Khaksar movement and resigned the posts of Naib Madarull Nizam and Naib Alliyah.

He adds: "I have been watching the gradual disintegration of the Khaksar organisation since the release of Allama Mashriqui and I have failed in persuading him to reconsider the present position.—A. P.

Two Indian Pedlars Plead Guilty

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.

Two Indian pedlars—Atma Singh and Cartah Singh—were today found guilty of clothing coupon offences at the local assizes. They were accused of acquiring clothes of the value of over 2,000 coupons without surrendering the appropriate number of coupons.

The second charge was the clothing coupon documents were false. It was stated at the trial that at the time of the arrest both were preparing to return to India and were in possession of large sums of money. Both pleaded guilty. The sentence will be made known on Monday.—Reuter.

Progressive Writers & People's Theatre

To celebrate the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, a joint meeting of the Progressive Writers' Association and People's Theatre Association will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p. m. at the Journalists Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road. The programme will include poems in Hindustani by Narendra Sharma, Jafri and Kaifi, a ballad in Marathi by Annasaheb Sathe: a Gujerati poem by Supnastha; short story in Gujerati by Romesh Sanghavi; a paper on "Hindi Poets On Soviet Union" by Romesh Sinha; a story in English by K. A. Abbas; and songs by the members of the People's Theatre.

317 Houses Destroyed By Bombay Explosions

At Thursday's meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation the Municipal Commissioner gave the following information in reply to certain questions by Dr. H. F. Pavri regarding the destruction caused by the recent explosions in the dock area.

The Commissioner revealed that 317 houses were wholly destroyed as a result of the explosions and the consequent fires. The number of buildings partially destroyed and slightly damaged were 95 and 176 respectively. The total ratable value of these properties was Rs. 21,25,950 and the total amount of property taxes recoverable on those affected properties was Rs. 3,85,213-4-0. The number of Municipal properties affected by the disaster was 149 approximately, including 24 public conveniences. The estimated value of the damage suffered by the Corporation was Rs. 2,57,398 approximately.

Horniman Felicitated

The Muslim social workers' group gave a reception on Thursday, to Mr. B. G. Horniman on the occasion of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of his journalistic career. Munshi Falet Mahomed Khan, Editor of "Insaf," was also felicitated on the occasion in connection with the Silver jubilee of his paper.

INDIAN TROOPS ADVANCE EAST OF FORT WHITE

Chinese Units Extend Their Positions South Of Irrawaddy

KANDY Nov. 10.

Following is the text of to-day's S E A C "communique":—

CHIN HILLS: The Fifth Indian Division has made further advances east of Fort White against some enemy opposition.

KABAW AND CHINDWIN VALLEYS: Operations by East African Forces progress satisfactorily.

ARAKAN: Our artillery shelled the steamer station and other targets near Buthidaung. In the Kaladan, West African troops continue to probe the enemy defences round Paletwa. Supporting aircraft destroyed an ammunition dump.

NORTHERN BURMA: Chinese troops extended their positions to the east and west on the south side of the Irrawaddy near Shewgu yesterday. Other Chinese units engaged in extensive patrol action along the Taping river. British troops also carried out patrol action south of Mawlu.

An Allied aircraft previously reported missing has returned safely to base.—A. P.

BURMESE TOO FRIGHTENED TO HELP CHINDITS

LONDON, Nov. 10: Maj.-Gen. W. D. A. Lentaigne, leader of the Chindits and Commander of the Airborne Armies operating behind the Japanese lines in Burma, told a Press Conference in London to-day of the Chindits' non-stop warfare against the Japanese and disease in virgin jungle.

He described Chindits as "most hotch potch of the races of the world." In the jungle army, Gen. Lentaigne said, there were Americans, American Negroes, troops from British Dominions, Chinese from Hongkong and some American-born Japanese to act as interpreters. Troops under Gen. Stilwell proved first class and co-operation between the Allies was excellent. "He paid a tribute to Col. Cochran's air commandos for their 'marvellous co-operation' with the Chindits.

One heroine of the troops was Matron Macgeary who came from Glasgow. She nursed Gen. Wingate.

Answering questions Gen. Lentaigne said American-trained Chinese troops are great fighters, quick to learn, plucky and tough.

Gen. Lentaigne added the majority of the Burmese were too frightened to be helpful to the Chindits. The Japanese ask them to spy on the movements of Allied troops, threatening them if they refused.

"SUDDEN DISILLUSIONMENT ABOUT CHINA"

Writing on the recall of General Stilwell from China, a special correspondent of the "Spectator" says "the agitation in America has been due to the fact that part of the American public which looked upon China as a First Class Power, with democratic regime, is disillusioned and in consequence embittered. The floodlight of publicity has shown up some things which did not fit into the accepted ideas about China. This sudden disillusionment about China is a little unfair on the Chinese, though they themselves are partly to be blamed for having imposed so rigid a censorship on all news out of China.—Reuter.

Stimson Assures Closest Co-operation With China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.

The War Secretary, Mr. Stimson, commenting on the changes in the China-Burma-India war theatre said at a press conference to-day "although the China theatre has been separated from the India-Burma theatre, it may be taken for granted that the closest co-operation will be maintained."—Reuter.

MODEL BASIC SCHOOLS FOR ALL PROVINCES?

Gandhiji Sets Task For Hindustani Talimi Sangh

SEVAGRAM, Nov. 10.

Speaking to members of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh meeting here, Mahatma Gandhi said that the Sangh should now take up the entire span of national education as its entire field, and work out a programme of national education for life in all its stages, through manual activity and handicrafts. He pointed out that the future programme of National Education thus became only an extension of the present programme of Basic Education upwards and downwards.

The Sangh decided at the meeting to call a conference of educational workers at Wardha in the first week of January 1945 to discuss different stages of National Education in accordance with the above definition of education of Mahatma Gandhi. Three sub-committees have been appointed to prepare tentative schemes of pre-basic, post-basic and adult education for the consideration of the conference.

The Sangh considered a scheme of establishing model basic schools in the provinces with training centres attached.

The Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust requested the Sangh to prepare a scheme for training its workers. A training camp in Basic education will be opened by the Sangh at Sevagram on November 15. —A. P.

N. W. F. MINISTRY

Congress Party To Move Vote Of Censure

PESHAWAR, Nov 7.

Some days ago Rai Saheb Meher Chand Khanna had sent a requisition to the Governor of the N. W. F. Province asking for the summoning of a meeting of the Provincial Legislative Assembly. It is reliably understood that he has received a reply from the Governor informing him that since there was no official business to be placed before the Assembly there was no immediate need for the session of the Assembly to be called. From inquiries in Congress circles, it is learnt that the Congress Assembly Party will send a formal notice for convening a meeting of the Assembly in order to consider a motion for a vote of censure on the Ministry. Under the Constitution one-third of the members of the House must support such a motion. There are 50 members of the N. W. F. Legislative Assembly of whom five are still in jail. If 15 out of the 45 remaining members ask for a session of the Assembly to consider a vote of censure on the Ministry, the Governor will have no alternative than to summon a meeting of the Legislative Assembly. It is understood that 20 members of the Congress Assembly Party will give notice of a vote of censure against the Ministry. It is noteworthy that the five members of the Assembly, who have just been released from the jail, will also join in this vote of censure.

"STERLING BLOCK, A STUMBLING BLOCK"

Mr. N. L. Kara's Plea For Co-operation Between Manufacturers & Exporters

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

Addressing the Second Annual General Meeting of the Indian Exporters' Association on Friday Mr. N. L. Kara, the President, said that the two notable achievements of the Association were the securing of a reasonable export profit margin for the exporter and the recognition of the principle that mills should generally supply goods to exporters on the strength of a valid export licence or quota certificate produced by them. After giving a summary of the international events and their bearing on Indian trade Mr. Kara pointed out that the Sterling block has veritably become a tumbling block against India's industrial and economic development. He deplored that neither the Government nor the authors of the Bombay plan had felt the urgency of incorporating a comprehensive export programme, which is the key to national prosperity and happiness.

Continuing Mr. Kara said that lack of co-operation between Indian manufacturers and exporters has done incalculable harm to our foreign trade. Concluding he said "India does not want a commercial or political domination over any country but she should certainly have her rightful share in the world's trade."

Gwalior Light Ry. Extension

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, (By Mail).

It is understood that the Gwalior Government has decided to extend the Gwalior Light Railway and construct a new 300-miles line between Ujjain and Gwalior. The Gwalior light Railway which runs between Ujjain and Agar (40 miles) Gwalior and Shivpuri (70 miles) will connect this line through Ujjain and Gwalior. A Railway line survey has been made and the construction work will begin in near future.

NAGPUR, Nov. 9.

Information available in Sevagram shows that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel also declined "to avail himself of the facilities for interviews with relatives. —United Press.



Yet, this is exactly what happens every time you make an unnecessary purchase. The prices of most things are abnormally high and you lose money every time you buy something you do not really need. Be wise. Do not buy unless you must. Wartime prices are *bad* value for money.

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SHARE BAZAR PRESENTS FIRM UNDERTONE

Rise In Cotton And Bullion Quotations

BOMBAY, November 10.

All city markets ruled steady today with a cheerful tone. Share Bazar presented firmer tendency, with textile shares marking steady improvement in quotations.

Cotton market staged good rise on Bull manipulations while the Bullion market despite increased supplies of Gold and Silver, managed to attain higher prices from lower openings levels.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with moderate buying and closing quotations indicate small gains in popular shares. Both Steel and Textile Sections fared well. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2092 and advanced to Rs. 2110 but towards the close there was some realising and quotations reacted to Rs. 2105 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 386 and improved to Rs. 387, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1771 and after improving to Rs. 1777, steadied at Rs 1776, Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 587 and hardened to Rs. 591, Associated Cement were a shade quiet at Rs. 242, Tata Mills were placed at Rs. 71/8. It being a week-end day there was not much fresh business but undertone was good.

TEXTILES.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1777/8 Century (12) 850 Nagpur (10) 393/8 Swadeshi (35) 531 New Great (25) 406 Simplex (14) 255 Kohinoor (12) 593 Colaba (10) 223 Gokak (6) 315/8 Phoenix (30) 560 Mysore (8) 330 Indian Bleaching (8) 185 Swan (35) 323/8 Finlay (25) 309 Morarji (15) 645.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. (23) 386/8 Tata Steel Dfd. (129/10/3) 2105.

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro (4/8) 206 Andhra (40) 1820 Tata Power (45) 1937/8 Tram Ord. (2/8) 150.

CEMENT.

Associated Cement (7) 242/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma (7/8) 487/8 Alcock (10) 455 Bellapur (9) 241 Shivrajpur (3/4) 60/4 Steamer (20) 575 Prem. Const. (2/15) 213.

MILLS CASH.

Apollo (0/6) 4/3 Elphinstone (10) 84 I U. Ord. (1/4) 15/3/6 I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 3/2 Indore (111) 765 Ind. Mfg. (190) 3890 Kuria (15) 231/4 Khatau (10) 345 Dewn (100) 1110 David (35) 1132/8 New City (25) 396/4 Minerva (20) 253/12 Bradbury —336/4 Bharucha Dfd. (0/4) 10 Bharat (3) 67 Madhavji (0/8) 19/12 Model (9/8) 280 Laxmi (25) 1335 Vishnu Cotton (8) 472/8 Western (170) 3425 Standard (15) 510 Sholapur (400) 7400 Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 23 Hindustan (170) 3790 Meyer Sassoon (20) 217/8 Edward Sassoon (30) 757/8 Tata (3) 70/8 Ahmedabad Advance (10) 411/4 Sasoon Silk (5+0/8) 88/8 New Union (2) 25/8 Poddar (10) 367/8 Madhusudan (12/8) 445 Madhusudan (New) 85 Shrinivas (10) 345 Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 140 Manmad Press 151/4 Harvey Press 315 Sajjan 430 Osmanshai (15) 290 Ajamshai (30) 507/8.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad (1/8) 220 Surat Old (4/8) 215 Surat New Prem 90 Karachi (4) 231/4 Broach (0/5) 11 Ajmer (0/8) 15 Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12 Nagpur (1/12) 48 Poona (4) 300 Bom. Suburban (4) 217/8 Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve (2/14) 135/4 Imperial (60) 2015 Imperial P. Paid (15) 510 Central (1/8) 84/8 India (2/12) 192/8 Dena (1/8) 70 Union (0/5) 9/12 Baroda (2/8) 139 Habib (3/8) 74 Eastern 102 Jaipur 70/8 International 59/8 A.B.C. 35 United 85/12 Hindustan Commercial 54.

INSURANCE.

Oriental (125) 6200 Empire (8) 1100 New India (2) 80/12 Jupiter (1/2) 34 Vulcan (0/10) 18/8 Dena Ince. 1025 In. Mercantile (3) 70 Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12 Vasant—30 Bri. In. General 20/8 Ind. Prud 44 Bom. Life 875.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 765 C. P. (2/4) 102/8 Mymensing Reb. (2) 111/12 Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4 Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4 Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110/4 Sialkot (2/4) 121 Sialkot New—54 Upper Sindh (2) 12 Dhond Baramati (2) 120 Pachora (2) 100 Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New (3) 180 Scindia (1+0/4) 32/12 Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 4 Tata Oil (1/8) 79/12 MacKenzie (7) 142/8 Port Canning (4) 110 Zandu (9) 180 Indian Radio Ord. (15) 456/4 Indian Radio Ord B—480 Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4 I. Investment Trust (2/4) 124/8 Gujarat Safe Deposit 129 Indian Iron (1/6) 38/3 K.D. Bengal Steel (0/6) 31/14 Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/0/6 B. India C. (0/4) 6/7 Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/8 New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/4 Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 13/12 Raja Tax (1) 73 Wimco (7+5) 301/4 Tata Chemical 20/7 Dharamsi Chemical (1/8) 55 Eastern Chemical 13 Mukund Iron 13/8 Dena Trust 38/4 Alembic (15) 355 Supreme Ind.—175 Jam Wire (10) 151 Bom. Uganda 81 Bom. Cycle 32/8 Indian Cement 39/8 Walchand Ind. 562/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st (6) 227/8 Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 163/8 Tram (7) 72/8 Andhra (7) 1652/8 New Victoria Pref. (1/2/9) 10/5 Tata Power (7/8) 1765 Hydro (7) 166/4 Bombay Steamer (6) 358/12 Laxmi 305 Nagpur (5) 737/8 Vishnu (7) 792/8 New Great (5/8) 246/4 Elphinstone (7) 123/2 Bradbury 525 Surat Elec. (3/4) 220 Prem. Const. 1st (6/4) 138/8 Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 138 Amalgamated (5/8) 147 Poddar (4) 118 Habib 50 Tata Chemical (5) 129 Walchandnagar Industries (7) 406/4.

DEBENTURES.

Andhra (4) 107/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3-1/2 p c G P Notes 99-1/5/6 3 p c 1963/65 Loan 99/15/6 3 p c 1966/68 Loan 98/4 4 p c 1969/70 Loan 112/13 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 Loan 116/10 5 p c 1945/55 T F 103/11 2-3/4 p c 1948/52 Loan 99/12 3 p c 1946 Def 1st 102/8 3 p c 1949/52 2nd 101/14 3 p c 1951/54 3rd 101/2 3 p c 1953/55 4th 100/10 4 p c 1953/55 T F 123/6 4 p c B P T 1974 114/0 4 p c M. Deb 1974 113/12 5 p c M Deb 1959 120/0 6 p c M Deb 1954 130/0 6 p c K P T 1956 129/0 5 p c Mysore 1955 135/0

Bombay Cotton

INCREASED SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY.

The local cotton market yesterday closed at Rs. 406/12 but after official close, a large turnover was reported. It is said that the bulls with a view to get fixed higher rates in to-day's clearing March delivery was bought at Rs. 409. The turnover of such unofficial business was about 15,000 Bales. The market does not merely exists for such speculative enterprise and the Board will do well to enquire into the matter and establish high standard of trading and save the market from becoming a gambling den.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 409/8 for March delivery and advanced to Rs 410/12 under short covering but later steadied at Rs. 409. It is believed there exists a large speculative business in the market to the extent of several lakhs of bales, and both Bulls and Bears are making serious efforts to get supremacy. Under such a state it will be advisable to reduce risks.

Later on bulls supported the market and March advanced to Rs. 413. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under :

I. C. C. March 412 8 0
I. C. C. May 415 8 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	407/8	403/8	406/12
I. C. C. May	411/8	408/8	411/8
Karachi March	41/2	40/12/6	41/1/6

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 607 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON CROP FORECASTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 9.

For the last many years the Government of India has been giving out from Calcutta the forecasts regarding the cotton-crop of the country five times during the year, the first forecast was out in August while the second was in October. This year for reasons unknown to the public, the Government has not yet published any of the above two forecasts and as such the Indian Cotton Trade is kept in the dark regarding the crop, which is to come out in the country.

The secrecy of the Government in respect of the crop-forecasts normally leads one to believe that the people are purposely kept ignorant about the crop-position so that the Government may be able to make up an average for the prices at which the purchases of Indian Cotton—were effected during the end of the last season.

The Indian cotton trade is impatient for the publication of the authentic cotton-crop-report by the Government, in the absence of which so many rumours are likely to spread and do damage both to the Trade and the prestige of the Government.

Gold & Silver

INCREASED SALES SOON FIND BUYERS

As reported the Reserve Bank sold to-day 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 62/6 to Rs. 62/7 and 300 bars Silver at Rs. 113/8. These increased sales soon found buyers and quotations in the local market again ruled very steady. As pointed out before there exists an excellent demand for both Gold and Silver and the metal finds its way to upcountry and particularly to Punjab.

The local forward market opened quiet as Rs. 112/8 for Silver and advanced to Rs. 113/2 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 114/8 against Banks selling price of Rs. 113/8. Thus those who bought from the Bank made a net profit of one rupee in few hours. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 61/8 and advanced to Rs. 62/2 while Spot Gold was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/4 at Rs. 63/6.

The market ruled very steady and the improvement was well maintained. Closing quotations :—

SILVER: Ready 114/12; Forward 113/4.

GOLD: Ready 63/8; Forward 62/4; Sovereigns 44/4.

PRODUCE MARKET.

The produce market was quietly steady in the absence of any fresh development and quotations were mostly unchanged. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 14, Bold Rs. 13/8 and Goa delivery was Rs. 14/2. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/8, Goa delivery Rs. 15/6 and Navlakhi stood at Rs. 15/3. Linseed small was quoted at Rs. 14/2, C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 14/10 and Maglai at Rs. 14/6. Tone was dull.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Cottonseeds cwts 26232; Groundnuts cwts 14405; Tilseeds cwts 1789; Linseed cwts 2060; Castorseeds cwts 398; Raw Cotton Bales 4608.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 9.

December 21.73+06, January 21.71+06, March 21.85+06, May 21.88+06, July 21.67+04, October 20.95+01, December highest 21.77+10 (12-30 p.m.), lowest 21.74+04 (10-9 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.25+09.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.76+08, March 21.89+05, Middling Spot 21.30+05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.74, March 21.86, May 21.88.

WALL STREET MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

U. S. Steel	58 3/4—
General Motors	64+1/4
Anaconda Copper	26 7/8—

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Nov. 10.

Wheat 10 Dara 9/12 Arrivals 250 Mds Stock 225 Gram 6/12 Stock 48 Barley 5/8 Stock 154 Peas Khatta 5/14 Stock 139 Arhar 6/8/6 Stock 133 Bai 8 Ajhar 4/6 Stock 31 Rapseed 11/4 Oats 9 Maize 5/4 Bajra 6 Kapas 9 Gur Old 8 New 8/6 Arrivals 2000 Mds Guwar Mah 6/2/9 Bardana Manghar 47/8 Chet 47/8 Silver 113/10 Gold 63 market easy.

CUTCH EXCHANGE.

BHUJ, Nov. 10.

Cutch Hundi rate was Koris 367/8 per Rs. 100.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 10.

BRASS BHANGAR: Ready 138; Kartak 136; Posh 128.

COPPER BHANGAR: Ready 122; Kartak 119/8; Posh 119/8.

POSITIONS OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Scatement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 3rd November :—

Demand Liabilities in India	614,30,35,000
Time Liabilities in India	197,45,87,000
Cash in India :	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	25,58,50,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,19,94,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	51,67,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	111,09,72,000
Advances in India	197,39,59,000
Bills discounted in India	10,77,10,000

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 3rd day of November 1944

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	7,13,57,000	
Notes in circulation	964,89,68,000	
Total Notes issued		972,03,25,000
Total Liabilities		972,03,25,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullions :—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Sterling Securities	856,32,89,000	
Total of A		900,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin		13,44,88,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,05,000
Total Assets		972,03,25,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 92.666 per cent.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 7th November. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,78,00,000—(Rupees fifteen crores and seventy-eight lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 25 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 14th November, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 13th November, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 17th November. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 3rd November, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,19,00,000—(Rupees three crores nineteen lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

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Apollo 4/3
Bharat 67
Bharuch 10
B. Dyeing 1770 77/8
Central India (Ord) 392 93/8
Colaba 223
Edward 757/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 85 84/8 87/8 87
Elphinstoen (Pref) 123/2 23/12
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Gokak 315/8
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India United (Ord) 15/2/6 15/3/6
Indore 765 75 65
Khatau 345
Kohinoor 587 93
Luxmi 1335
Madhusudan 437/8 46/4 45
Meyer 217/8
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Morarjee 645
New City 396/4
New Great 407 6
Podar 367/8
Sassoon Cotton 23/8 22/12 23
Simplex 255
Swadeshi 528 27 31
Swan 323/8
Tata Mill 71 70/8 71/8 70/8
Vishnu Cotton 475 76/4 75
Indian Mfg. 3890
Hindustan 3790
Dewn 1190
BANKS :
Baroda 138 39
Central 84/8 84/4 86 84/8
Imperial (Old) 2005 17/8 10 15
Imperial (New) 510
India 189 95 90 92/8
Reserve 135/4
Union 9/12
ELECTRIC COS :
Andhra Valley 1820
Tram (Ord) 150
Tram (Pref) 72/8
Karachi 231/4
Tata Hydro 206
Tata Power (Ord) 1915 10 37/8
INSURANCE COS :
British India 20/4 20/8
Empire 1100
Indian Mercantile 70
Jupiter 33/4 34
New India 80/12
Vulcan 18/8 18/6 18/8
Bombay Steam 575 70 75
Scindia 32/12
Tata Steel (Defd) 2097/8 95 2108/12 5
Tata Steel (Ord) 386/8 87/8 86/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/8
Alcock 456/4 50 55
A. Cement 244 41/8 43/8 42/8
Belapur 240/8 41
Burmah (Old) 487/8
Petrol 4/0/6 4
Dharamshi Chemical 54/8 54 55
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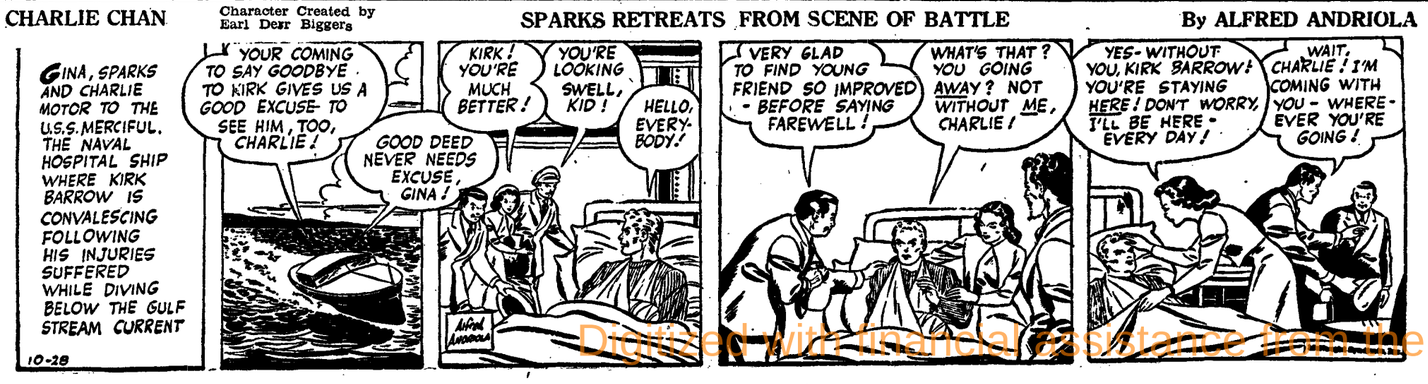


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Applications are invited from Graduates who have passed in First Class in Arts or Science or high Second in Commerce for posts of Assistants in the Office in the grade of Rs. 100-20-200 per month, plus dearness allowance. Freshers may apply. Those with previous experience may be started higher in the grade. Applications should be made on prescribed forms which can be had on the payment of Re. 1 in stamps from the Labour Officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 6?3

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of "WELFARE SUPERINTENDENT, ANTOP VILLAGE".

Applicants should be Graduates and must possess at least 3 years' experience in, Labour or Social Welfare work. Persons possessing Diplomas in Social Service, Physical Education, etc. or such other qualifications will be given preference.

The pay of the post is Rs. 150|-rising to Rs. 200|- per month by annual increments of Rs. 10|-PLUS free residential quarters at Antop Village. The post is full time and permanent. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 6 months, whereafter he will be confirmed if found satisfactory. If confirmed in the appointment, he will be subject in all respects to the Trustees' Service Rules including Provident Fund, Leave, etc.

The principal duties of the post will be to organise and conduct a welfare centre at Antop Village, a Port Trust Labour Colony having about 500 units with a population of over 5,000 labourers with their families, and to assist the Labour Welfare Officer in the administration of the Village.

Applications, which must be in the candidates' own handwriting stating age, nationality, previous experience, academical and other special qualifications, present appointment, etc. accompanied by references and copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should be forwarded to the undersigned in sealed covers marked "Welfare Superintendent" so as to reach him not later than 25th November, 1944.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon members of the Board of Trustees or any of their officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

BATUK H. MEHTA.
Labour Welfare Officer.
Bombay Port Trust,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(8?2)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TO OWNERS OF PREMISES

The text of Order No. 10255|39 (a) dated the 7th November, 1944 from the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 7th November, 1944, is reproduced below. If you are an owner of premises situated in the area to which the Order applies, please furnish the information required to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay, on or before the 21st November 1944. In furnishing the information, please follow the instructions reproduced at the foot of this advertisement.

Revenue Department,
Bombay Castle, 7th November, 1944.

ORDER

Defence of India Rules

No. 10255|39 (a)—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 75-A and clauses (aa) and (f) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that every owner of premises situated in the area described in the Schedule annexed to this Order shall, on or before the 21st November, 1944, furnish to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, information regarding each self-contained house or flat in his premises and the names of each of the tenants and sub-tenants, if any, occupying each such self-contained house or flat as on 1st November, 1944.

Nothing in this Order shall apply to a residential unit which is less than a self-contained house or flat or to clubs or to the hotels and lodging houses to which Part IV of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, 1944 (Bom. VII of 1944), applies.

SCHEDULE

Name of Ward	Description of Boundaries
Upper Colaba Middle and Lower Colaba Fort Southern	A line starting from Colaba point extending along the harbour up to its junction with the extension of Ballard Road, thence along the South side of Ballard Road, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, and Napier Road, thence cutting across Esplanade Road to Mayo Road, thence along the East side of Mayo Road up to its junction with Churchgate Street, thence along the South side of Church Gate Street, Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road to meet Backbay, thence along Backbay Sea-wall West of Blocks 6, 7 and 8 to Colaba point.
Fort Northern Esplanade	A line starting from Backbay near Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road, extending along the North side of Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road, Churchgate Street up to its junction with Mayo Road, thence along the West side of Mayo Road, cutting Esplanade Road to Napier Road, thence along the North side of Napier Road, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, and Ballard Road, thence in a straight line to meet the harbour, thence along the Sea, up to the North wharf of Carnac Basin, thence along the aforesaid wharf along the South side of Carnac Road, 1st Marine Street, continuing thence in a straight line to Backbay Sea-wall, thence along the Sea to the starting point, viz., junction of Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road and Backbay Sea-wall.
Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi	A line starting from the junction of Thakurdwar Road and Bhuleshwar Road extending along the South side of Thakurdwar Road, thence in a straight line running South of Government Printing Press to meet Backbay Sea-wall, thence Southward along Backbay up to its junction with the Road in continuation of 1st Marine Street, South of Marine Line Station, thence along the North side of the aforesaid Road, 1st Marine Street and Carnac Road to its junction with Kalbadevi Road, thence along the West side of Kalbadevi Road to its junction with Dady Seth Agyari Street, thence along the South side of Dady Seth Agyari Street to its junction with Cathedral Street thence along the West side of Cathedral Street and Bhuleshwar Road to the starting point, viz., junction of Thakurdwar and Bhuleshwar Roads.
Girgaum Chaupati	A line starting from the junction of Harvey and Girgaum Roads extending along the South side of Girgaum Road up to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road, thence along the South side of Vithalbhai Patel Road, and West side of Thakurdwar Road, thence in a straight line to Sea, thence along the Canady Seaface up to its junction with Harvey Road, thence along East side of Harvey Road to the starting point viz., to its junction with Girgaum Road.
Walkeshwar Mahalaxmi	A line starting from the junction of Harvey Road and Sea extending along the West side of Harvey Road, North of Frere Bridge to its junction with B. B. and C. I. Railway lines, thence along the West side of B. B. and C. I. Railway lines up to its junction with Clerk Road, thence along the South side of Clerk Road to meet the Sea at Hornby Vellard, thence along the Sea up to the Malbar point, thence Northward along the Sea to the starting point, viz., to its junction with Harvey Road.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
H. T. SORLEY,
Secretary to Government.

Instructions:

I. Please mark the outside of your envelope "Accommodation Order" and give the name and ward according to its description, i.e., (1) Upper Colaba, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern; (2) Fort Northern, Esplanade; (3) Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi; (4) Girgaum Chaupati; (5) Walkeshwar, Mahalaxmi, within which the property is situated.

II. Please give your FULL name and address. The surname should be given in block capitals. Then give the address and description of each property, and the list of tenants and sub-tenants, if any. If you own more than one property in different wards, please furnish information on a separate sheet of paper in respect of your properties in each ward.

III. Please note that the obligation to furnish this information lies upon the OWNER of the premises concerned.

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NOTICE

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order, No. 9257/24, dated 8th November 1944, directing that the orders issued in Government Order No. 9257/24, dated 21st October 1944, shall not apply to the slaughter of buffaloes in the slaughter houses at Bandra Kurla, Ahmedabad and Malegaon.

2. By another Order No. 9257/24(a), dated 8th November 1944, the Government of Bombay has ordered that the number of buffaloes to be slaughtered each week, with effect from the current week, at Bandra, Kurla, Ahmedabad, Malegaon, shall not exceed 152, 133, 124 and 72 respectively.

3. Copies of the Orders can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent Government Printing and Stationery, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay 4.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS with copies of Testimonials are invited before December 15th, 1944, (1) from unmarried medical women Graduates under 29, with about two years' Postgraduate experience for vacancies in the training reserve attached to the Women's Medical Service on Rs. 200|-25|-1-250 P. M. with furnished quarters; (2) from experienced unmarried women under 33 years of age with Postgraduate qualifications for vacancies in the Women's Medical Service. Full particulars of experience and copies of recent testimonials should be sent.

Forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

SECRETARY,
Dufferin Office,
Viceregal Estate,
New Delhi.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the temporary establishment for Government Service in Kirkee.

		Rate of pay.
Supervisors (for Technical Office work)		Plus overtime pay averaging 25% for extra hours worked and Dearness allowance in accordance with existing regulations
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Clerks Senior Grade		Rs. 80-7½-140-10-160
"A" Grade		Rs. 60-3-75

SUPERVISORS—QUALIFICATIONS:—Should be Matriculates or better and should have had a good general education, preference being given to Graduates in Science or Mathematics.

SENIOR DRAUGHTSMEN, DRAUGHTSMEN, JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS—QUALIFICATIONS:—Should have had considerable previous experience.

CLERKS—QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculates with good handwriting. Preference will be given to those having previous experience and knowledge of Typewriting.

NOTES:—(1) Candidates must be prepared to come to Kirkee for an interview, if called, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, and when so called, no guarantee of employment is implied.

(2) No residential quarters can be provided to candidates selected for the posts and they will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation

(3) Applications from personnel already in the employment of the Defence Services will not be considered.

Applications accompanied by copies of testimonials and character certificates should be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee. Candidates not selected will not be given a reply.

Applications from Muslims, Minority communities and Depressed Classes with adequate qualifications will be given special preference in selection for clerks posts.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a certificate for share No. 12507 of the KOHINOOR MILLS CO., LTD., standing in the name of the New India Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, together with transfer form in blank signed by the said New India Assurance Co., Ltd., has been lost mislaid or destroyed.

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NOTICE

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Higher starting pay within the above scales may be allowed to well qualified candidates.

Candidates must have practical experience of at least 10 years for the Senior and 5 years for the Junior post in the preparation of layout drawings of powerhouses, transmission and distribution systems and substations. Holders of a Degree or Diploma in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering will be preferred.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste and subcaste, domicile, educational qualifications and practical experience etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 30th November, 1944.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The Divisional Engineer, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 20-11-44 for reroofing of Railway buildings at Igatpuri station. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of contract can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in their own handwriting from Matriculates with good knowledge of typewriting are invited upto 22nd November 1944 for the post of a clerk in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus dearness allowance according to the rate sanctioned by the Local Government. The selected candidate will be on probation for six months and will have to subscribe to the Staff Provident Fund. Apply stating age and attaching copies of certificates to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants Western India House, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

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BOMBAY FIREWOOD TRADE LICENSING ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay has issued the Bombay Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1944, which has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I dated the 8th November, 1944.

The order extends to the whole province of Bombay, but would be made applicable with effect from 1st December 1944 in the first instance to Bombay City, the Bombay Suburban District, and in the Districts of Thana, Kolaba, Surat, West Khandesh, and Panch Mahals Sub-division of Broach and Panch Mahals district.

It will be illegal for any firewood retailer or firewood importer or firewood producer or firewood wholesaler to continue his business after the Order comes into force except under and in accordance with a license granted under the provisions of the Order. The Licensing Authorities appointed under the Order are the Asstt. Director of Civil Supplies, (Charcoal & Firewood), Bombay, for the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, the Collectors of Thana, Kolaba, Surat, W. Khandesh, and the Addl: District Magistrate, Broach and Panch Mahals, Godhra, for issuing Retailers, Wholesaler's and the Importer's licences and the Divisional Forest Officers concerned in their respective jurisdictions for issuing licenses for firewood producers. Forms of application for licenses should be obtained from these officers and the application form duly filled in should be accompanied by license fees which are Rs. 5|- per year for firewood producer's license and Rs. 10|- per year for firewood importer's license. The fees for firewood retailer's license are Rs. 5|- and for firewood wholesaler's license Rs. 10|- per year in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, and Rs. 10|- for wholesaler's and Rs. 2|- for Retailer's licenses in the districts of Thana, Kolaba and Surat, W. Khandesh and the Panch Mahals, Sub-Division.

Under the provisions of the Bombay Firewood Trade Licensing Order, orders have also been issued simultaneously and published in the same Gazette prohibiting the use of certain inferior species of wood for firewood purposes and restricting the dimensions of firewood to be sold by producer, wholesaler, importer and retailer.

A. D. GORWALLA.
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (Supply).
(816)

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N. COOMBS,
Officer Commanding,
Bombay Fire Services.
Bombay, 9th November, 1944.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of articles of diet and extra articles to the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals, five Maternity Homes and the Turner Sanatorium for one year from 1-3-1945 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 24-11-1944 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

Tenderers may, if they so desire, quote for any of the four groups included in Schedule A. Tenders will be accepted as a whole or split up in parts at the discretion of the Municipal Commissioner. The successful tenderer for group No. 4 in which controlled articles of food grain, etc., are included will have to supply the same to the different institutions every fortnight on the strength of the permits to be given to him at the whole sale rates charged by Government plus the percentage for delivery and transport charges to be quoted by him. If any articles, other than those which are already under Government control, are brought under Government control in future, the successful tenderer will have to supply the same at the wholesale or retail rates as fixed by Government from time to time plus the percentage of transport and delivery charges quoted by him.

The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "Tenders for the supply of articles of diet, etc., to the Health Department" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued to the applicant on payment of rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 8-11-1944.

N. B.—TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: Estate of FRAMJI JAMSHEDJI KUKANA, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed FRAMJI JAMSHEDJI KUKANA late of Bombay Parsi inhabitant, retired school teacher who died at Bombay on 22nd April, 1944, and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 1st day of November, 1944, to JEHANGIR FRAMJI KUKANA and Dossabhoy Framji Kukana the surviving Executors named in the said Will of the deceased abovenamed, are hereby required to send their claims to the said Executors at the office of their attorneys Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., at 14K, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized.

And all persons indebted or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Executors at their attorneys office aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1944.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executors,
14K, Hamam Street,
Fort, Bombay.
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